

**1200-1219 SEXUAL ASSAULT INSTRUCTIONS: INTRODUCTORY  
COMMENT**

[WITHDRAWN]

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Wis JI-Criminal 1200-1219, Sexual Assault Instructions Introductory Comment, was originally published in 1980. It was withdrawn in 1990.

This Introductory Comment was withdrawn because the issues it discussed have been addressed by statutory changes or are now adequately covered in the footnotes to individual instructions. Its primary purpose was to discuss the Wisconsin sexual assault statute, which represented a great change from the traditional law of "rape" at the time it was created in 1976. (See Chapter 184, Laws of 1975.) Judges and lawyers are now familiar with the sexual assault law, leading the Committee to conclude that the general discussion previously found in the Introductory Comment was no longer necessary.