



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 175

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 940.20 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** battery to certain
2 persons and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person is guilty of a type of special circumstances battery if, without the consent of the person harmed, he or she intentionally causes bodily harm to a technical college district or school district officer or employe who is acting in that capacity and if he or she knows or has reason to know that the victim is a technical college district or school district officer or employe. A person convicted of this type of special circumstances battery may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 2 years. This bill increases from 2 years to 5 years the maximum term of imprisonment for this type of special circumstances battery. The bill does not change the maximum fine for the crime.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 940.20 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 940.20 (5) (b) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to a technical college
5 district or school district officer or employe acting in that capacity, and the person
6 knows or has reason to know that the victim is a technical college district or school

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SECTION 1

1 district officer or employe, without the consent of the person so injured, is guilty of
2 a Class E D felony.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to offenses occurring on the effective date of this
5 subsection.

6 (END)