



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 280

April 22, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives BOCK, YOUNG, LA FAVE, WASSERMAN and MORRIS-TATUM, cosponsored by Senator BURKE. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1     **AN ACT to create** 941.39 of the statutes; **relating to:** instructing or training  
2             persons to use weapons or techniques in civil disorders and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law prohibits various conduct that is intended to endanger or harm others. This bill prohibits a person from instructing or training others regarding the use, application or manufacture of certain weapons or techniques that are capable of causing injury or death if the person intends or knows that the knowledge will be used in a civil disorder or in furtherance of a civil disorder. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both, if the offense occurs before December 31, 1999, or may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than ten years or both, if the offense occurs on or after December 31, 1999.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 941.39 of the statutes is created to read:  
4             **941.39 Instruction and training; civil disorders.** (1) In this section:

