



2017 SENATE BILL 55

February 21, 2017 - Introduced by Senators VUKMIR, DARLING, NASS and FEYEN, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, KLEEFISCH, MURPHY, DUCHOW, TUSLER, GANNON, EDMING, OTT, SPIROS, ALLEN, KREMER, TITTL, SKOWRONSKI and E. BROOKS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 939.619 (1) and 939.619 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** crimes
2 subject to a mandatory minimum sentence.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law imposes a mandatory minimum sentence for felony murder or second-degree intentional homicide if the person has been previously convicted of felony murder, second-degree intentional homicide, or a crime punishable by life imprisonment. The court must sentence the person to be confined in prison for at least three years and six months. This bill increases the mandatory minimum sentence to five years and adds the following crimes to be subject to the mandatory minimum sentence if the person has been previously convicted of one of the crimes or a crime punishable by life imprisonment: first-degree or second-degree reckless homicide, homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle or firearm, aggravated battery, mayhem, taking hostages, kidnapping, causing death by tampering with household products, arson of buildings or damage by explosives, carjacking, armed robbery, robbery of a financial institution, physical abuse of a child, child abduction, and child trafficking.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

