



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 926

January 19, 2024 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives TUSLER and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 946.645 of the statutes; **relating to:** picketing or parading at
2 the residence of a judge with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede
3 the administration of justice or influence any judge and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, it is a Class A misdemeanor to picket, parade, or demonstrate at or near any residence occupied by a judge with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or with the intent to influence any judge in the discharge of his or her duty. A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed nine months, or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 946.645 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **946.645 Picketing or parading at the residence of a judge.** Whoever
6 pickets, parades, or demonstrates at or near any residence occupied or used by a

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SECTION 1

1 judge with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of
2 justice or with the intent to influence any judge in the discharge of his or her duty
3 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

4 (END)