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CHAPTER 46

AN ACT to create 946.48 of the statutes, relating to false communications relative to kidnaped or missing persons and providing a penalty.

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

946.48 of the statutes is created to read:

946.48 KIDNAPED OR MISSING PERSONS; FALSE INFORMATION. (1) Whoever sends, delivers, or causes to be transmitted to another any written or oral communication with intent to induce a false belief that the sender has knowledge of the whereabouts, physical condi-

tion, or terms imposed upon the return of a kidnaped or missing person may be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.

(2) Violation of this section may be prosecuted in either the county where the communication was sent or the county in which it was received.

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