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2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 269

1	AN ACT to renumber and amend 941.39; to amend 968.075 (5) (a) 2. and	
2	973.049 (2) and (3); and <i>to create</i> 941.39 (1) of the statutes; relating to:	
3	prohibitions against contacting certain persons and providing penalties.	
	Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau	
	The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:	
4	Section 1. 941.39 of the statutes is renumbered 941.39 (intro.) and amended	
5	to read:	
6	941.39 Victim, witness, or co-actor contact. (intro.) Whoever intentionally	
7	violates a court order issued under s. 973.049 (2) is guilty of one of the following:	
8	(2) If the court order results from a conviction for a misdemeanor, a Class A	

SECTION 2. 941.39 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	941.39 (1) If the court order results from a conviction for a felony, a Class H
2	felony.
3	SECTION 3. 968.075 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	968.075 (5) (a) 2. An arrested person who intentionally violates this paragraph
5	shall be required to forfeit may be fined not more than \$1,000 \$10,000 or imprisoned
6	for not more than 9 months or both.
7	Section 4. 973.049 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:
8	973.049 (2) When a court imposes a sentence on an individual or places an
9	individual on probation for the conviction of a crime, the court may prohibit the
10	individual from contacting victims of, witnesses to, or co-actors in, a crime
11	considered at sentencing during any part of the individual's sentence or period of
12	probation if the court determines that the prohibition would be in the interest of
13	public protection. For purposes of the prohibition, the court may determine who are
14	the victims of <u>or witnesses to</u> any crime considered at sentencing.
15	(3) If a court issues an order under sub. (2), the court shall inform the individual
16	of the prohibition and of the penalty under s. 941.39 include the prohibition in the
17	judgment of conviction for the crime.
18	Section 5. Initial applicability.
19	(1) The treatment of section 973.049 (2) and (3) of the statutes first applies to

sentences imposed or placements made on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)