



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 342

May 19, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, R. BROOKS, MURSAU and RIPP, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, VUKMIR and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 943.20 (3) (c) and 943.23 (6) (b); and *to create* 943.20 (3) (cm)
2 and 943.23 (2g) and (3g) of the statutes; **relating to:** taking, driving, or
3 operating a commercial motor vehicle without consent and providing criminal
4 penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, it is a Class H felony to take and drive any vehicle without the consent of the owner, and it is a Class I felony to drive or operate any vehicle without the consent of the owner. Additionally, under current law, it is a Class G felony to steal property with a value that exceeds \$10,000. This bill increases the penalty by one felony classification level if the vehicle that is taken or driven without consent is a commercial motor vehicle, and makes it a Class F felony to steal property with a value that exceeds \$100,000. The bill also requires a person who causes damage to a commercial motor vehicle to pay restitution.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 943.20 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 943.20 (3) (c) If the value of the property exceeds \$10,000 but does not exceed
7 \$100,000, is guilty of a Class G felony.

