

1979 Assembly Bill 733

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AN ACT to amend 943.21 (1) (a) and (b) and (2) (a), (b) and (d); and to create 59.07 (103) of the statutes, relating to campground fees, hotel and restaurant bills and worthless checks and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 59.07 (103) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (103) **ABSCONDING; WORTHLESS CHECKS.** Enact and enforce an ordinance to prohibit conduct which is the same as or similar to conduct prohibited by s. 943.21 or 943.24, or both, and provide a forfeiture for a violation of the ordinance.

SECTION 2. 943.21 (1) (a) and (b) and (2) (a), (b) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

943.21 (1) (a) Having obtained any food, lodging or other service or accommodation at any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, intentionally absconds without paying for it.

(b) While a guest at any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, intentionally defrauds the keeper thereof in any transaction arising out of ~~such~~ the relationship as guest.

(2) (a) The refusal of payment upon presentation when due, and the return unpaid of any bank check or order for the payment of money, given by any guest to any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, in payment of any obligation arising out of ~~such~~ the relationship as guest. ~~Such~~ Those facts ~~shall also be deemed constitute~~ prima facie evidence of an intent to abscond without payment.

(b) The failure or refusal of any guest at a campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, to pay, upon written demand, the established charge for food, lodging or other service or accommodation actually rendered.

(d) The drawing, endorsing, issuing or delivering to any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, of any check, draft or order for payment of money upon any bank or other depository, in payment of established charges for food, lodging or other service or accommodation, knowing at the time that there is not sufficient credit with the drawee bank or other depository for payment in full of the instrument drawn.
