



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 147**

October 14, 2015 - Offered by Representative GOYKE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 15: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 8m.** 940.203 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

4 940.203 (3) In order to find an actor guilty of making a threat under this  
5 section, the court or jury must find that the actor made a statement that the actor  
6 would reasonably foresee that a listener would reasonably interpret as a serious  
7 expression of a purpose to inflict harm, as distinguished from hyperbole, jest,  
8 innocuous talk, expression of political views, or other similarly protected speech. It  
9 is not necessary that the actor have the ability to carry out the threat. In determining  
10 whether a statement is a true threat, the totality of the circumstances must be  
11 considered.”.

12 (END)