

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

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## **1995 SENATE BILL 294**

August 9, 1995 – Introduced by Law Revision Committee. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT to amend 941.325 of the statutes; relating to: placing foreign objects in

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edibles.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from putting foreign objects in candy or other edibles. In *State v. Timm*, 163 Wis. 2d 894 (Ct. App. 1991), the court of appeals determined that "other edibles" covers "liquid edibles, as well as solid edibles". This bill codifies that decision.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the law revision committee of the joint legislative council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 1., stats. After careful consideration of the court of appeals decision in *State v. Timm*, 163 Wis. 2d 894 (Ct. App. 1991), the law revision committee has determined that codifying that decision is desirable as a matter of public policy.

3 **SECTION 1.** 941.325 of the statutes is amended to read:

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941.325 Placing foreign objects in edibles. Whoever places objects, drugs

- 5 or other substances in candy or other <u>liquid or solid</u> edibles with the intent to cause
- 6 bodily harm to another person is guilty of a Class E felony.

Note: This bill clarifies that placement of foreign objects in both liquid and solid edibles is a crime under this statute.