



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 198

March 12, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives AINSWORTH, FREESE, RHOADES, SYKORA, WASSERMAN and OWENS. Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT to create** 943.13 (1m) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** applying fertilizer  
2 to land without the consent of the owner or occupant.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law prohibits trespassing. Generally, a person is guilty of trespassing if he or she does any of the following: 1) enters or remains on any land of another after having been notified (by “no trespassing” signs or otherwise) not to enter or remain on the land; or 2) enters enclosed, cultivated or undeveloped land of another, or any land of another that is occupied by a structure used for agricultural purposes, without the express or implied consent of the owner or occupant. A person who is found guilty of trespassing may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000.

This bill expands the current law that prohibits trespassing. Under this bill, a person is guilty of trespassing if he or she applies fertilizer to the land of another without the express or implied consent of the owner or occupant.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 943.13 (1m) (g) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 943.13 (1m) (g) Applies fertilizer to the land of another without the express or  
5 implied consent of the owner or occupant of that land.

6 (END)