



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE BILL 831

February 21, 2018 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, ERPENBACH and CRAIG, cosponsored by Representatives HESSELBEIN, DUCHOW, JACQUE, KULP, CONSIDINE, SPIROS, ROHRKASTE, BERCEAU, SPREITZER and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 946.465; and *to create* 946.465 (2) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** failure to charge a mandatory GPS device and providing  
3             a criminal penalty.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law requires the Department of Corrections to track a person using a global positioning system tracking device if the person committed certain child sex offenses or if the person is on supervised release after having been committed for treatment as a sexually violent person. Under current law, a person who tampers with, or blocks, diffuses, or prevents the clear reception of a signal from, such a GPS device is guilty of a Class I felony. Under this bill, a person who is subject to such GPS tracking is guilty of a Class I felony if he or she intentionally fails to charge the GPS device.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 946.465 of the statutes is renumbered 946.465 (intro.) and amended  
5             to read:

