



2019 SENATE BILL 767

January 30, 2020 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, JACQUE and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives KNODL, SANFELIPPO, ALLEN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, JAMES, KUGLITSCH, SKOWRONSKI and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to create** 940.45 (7) of the statutes; **relating to:** intimidating a victim
2 of domestic abuse and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the crime of intimidating a crime victim is a Class A misdemeanor unless there are aggravating circumstances that increase the penalty to a Class G felony. Under this bill, the crime of intimidating a victim of a crime of domestic abuse is a Class G felony.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 940.45 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
4 940.45 (7) Where the underlying crime is an act of domestic abuse, as defined
5 in s. 968.075 (1) (a), that constitutes the commission of a crime or a crime that,
6 following a conviction, is subject to the surcharge in s. 973.055.

7 (END)