



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 1194

March 10, 2022 - Introduced by Representative BOWEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **AN ACT to create** 947.09 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing material support  
2             to an organization that is engaged in domestic terrorism and providing a  
3             penalty.

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

Under this bill, it is a Class G felony to provide material support or resources to an organization that is engaged in domestic terrorism. Under the bill, domestic terrorism means engaging in activities that are dangerous to human life and that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any state; that appear to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping; that serve an ideological goal; and that occur primarily within the United States. Under the bill, material support or resources means any tangible or intangible property or service except medicine or religious materials.

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.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 1194****SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 947.09 of the statutes is created to read:

2           **947.09 Providing material support or resources to an organization**  
3 **engaged in domestic terrorism. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

4           (a) “Domestic terrorism” means activities to which all of the following apply:

5           1. The activities involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the  
6 criminal laws of the United States or of any state.

7           2. The activities appear to be intended to do one of the following:

8           a. Intimidate or coerce a civilian population.

9           b. Influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion.

10           c. Affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or  
11 kidnapping.

12           3. The activities serve an ideological goal.

13           4. The activities occur primarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the United  
14 States.

15           (b) “Expert advice or assistance” means advice or assistance derived from  
16 scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge.

17           (c) “Material support or resources” means any tangible or intangible property  
18 or service, including currency or monetary instruments or financial securities,  
19 financial services, lodging, training, expert advice or assistance, safehouses, false  
20 documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons,  
21 lethal substances, explosives, personnel, and transportation, except medicine or  
22 religious materials.

23           (d) “Training” means instruction or teaching designed to impart a specific skill,  
24 as opposed to general knowledge.

