



## 1995 SENATE BILL 462

December 20, 1995 - Introduced by Senators BURKE, ANDREA, CHVALA, CLAUSING, MOEN, MOORE, C. POTTER and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives RUTKOWSKI, AINSWORTH, BALDWIN, BELL, BOYLE, CARPENTER, COGGS, GROBSCHMIDT, GROTHMAN, HASENOHRL, KAUFERT, F. LASEE, LEHMAN, NOTESTEIN, PLACHE, RYBA, UNDERHEIM, WASSERMAN and WIRCH, by request of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 940.225 (1) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** sexual assaults  
2             causing substantial bodily harm.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a sexual assault in which the actor uses or threatens force or violence is punishable as a Class C felony. If the perpetrator of the sexual assault causes the victim great bodily harm, the crime is punishable as a Class B felony. This bill provides that it is also a Class B felony if the perpetrator of the sexual assault causes the victim substantial bodily harm. Substantial bodily harm includes injuries such as bone fractures, burns and concussions.

The maximum penalties for persons convicted of the crime classifications mentioned are:

<u>Crime Classification</u>	<u>Maximum Imprisonment</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
Class B felony	40 years	No fine option
Class C felony	10 years	\$10,000

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 940.225 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             940.225 (1) (a) Has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person  
5             without consent of that person and causes pregnancy or great bodily harm or  
6             substantial bodily harm to that person.

