



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 200

March 20, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives BOYLE, F. LASEE, R. YOUNG, KRUG, HAHN, BLACK, BOCK, VANDER LOOP, HASENOHRL, TURNER, BAUMGART and RYBA, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, BUETTNER and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 943.13 (4m) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** trespass to land.

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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, except that, with respect to certain undeveloped private land, a person is guilty of trespassing only if he or she enters or remains on such land after having been notified (by “no trespassing” signs or otherwise) not to enter or remain on the land. In addition, the prohibition against trespassing does not apply to a person entering the land of another to hunt or remove a nuisance wild animal.

This bill provides that the prohibition against trespassing does not apply to a public officer or public employe who enters land for the purpose of performing his or her official duties or functions.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 943.13 (4m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 1**

1           943.13 (~~4m~~) (c) A public officer or public employe who enters land for the  
2      purpose of performing his or her official duties or functions.

3                                 **(END)**