



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 690

January 11, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, FRISKE, BIES, TURNER, VOS, A. OTT, MURSAU, A. WILLIAMS and HONADEL, cosponsored by Senators PLALE, ROESSLER and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.47 (1) (b), 36.11 (22) (a) 1. a. and 38.12 (11) (a) 1.; and **to**
2 **create** 947.013 (1o) of the statutes; **relating to:** harassment of a person who
3 is part of a neighborhood crime watch program and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person is subject to a forfeiture if he or she, intending to harass or intimidate another, subjects another to physical contact or engages in a course of conduct that harasses or intimidates another person and that serves no legitimate purpose. Under this bill, a person who does such activities is guilty of a misdemeanor if the victim is a member of a neighborhood crime watch program and is engaged in activities related to the program.

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 concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 6.47 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

