



2019 SENATE BILL 185

April 24, 2019 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, SMITH, JACQUE and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives SCHRAA, GRUSZYNSKI, EDMING, JAMES, MURSAU, POPE, SINICKI and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 940.20 (2m) (b); and *to create* 940.20 (2m) (a)
2 1p. of the statutes; **relating to:** battery or threat to a probation, extended
3 supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare
4 agent or a family member of the agent and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who intentionally causes bodily harm to a probation, extended supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare agent is guilty of a Class H felony. This bill expands the crime so that intentionally harming a family member of the agent, or threatening to harm the agent or a family member of the agent, is also a Class H 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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 940.20 (2m) (a) 1p. of the statutes is created to read:
6 940.20 **(2m)** (a) 1p. "Family member" means a spouse, child, stepchild, foster
7 child, parent, sibling, or grandchild.

