



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 485

October 9, 2023 - Introduced by Senators WIMBERGER, BALLWEG, BRADLEY, MARKLEIN and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives TUSLER, GUNDRUM, MOSES, MURPHY, O'CONNOR, ROZAR and ALLEN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 943.87 of the statutes; **relating to:** robbery of a financial
2 institution and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law it is a Class C felony to, by use of force or threat to use imminent force, take property from an individual that is owned or under the custody or control of a financial institution. This bill provides that it is also a Class C felony to take such property by creating circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to believe use of force was imminent. A Class C felony is punishable by imprisonment for up to 40 years or a fine of up to \$100,000, or both.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 943.87 of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **943.87 Robbery of a financial institution.** Whoever by use of force or threat
5 to use imminent force, or by creating circumstances that would cause a reasonable
6 person to believe use of force was imminent, takes from an individual or in the

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1 presence of an individual money or property that is owned by or under the custody
2 or control of a financial institution is guilty of Class C felony.

3 (END)