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CHAPTER 324

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AN ACT to repeal 66.31; to amend 346.17 (3); and to create 175.40 of the statutes, relating to pursuit of suspected violators by peace officers and revising penalties.

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

SECTION 1. 66.31 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 175.40 of the statutes is created to read:

175.40 Arrests. Any peace officer, as defined in s. 939.22 (22), may, when in fresh pursuit, follow anywhere in the state and arrest any person or persons for violation of any law or ordinance the officer is authorized to enforce.

SECTION 5. 346.17 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.17 (3) Any person violating s. 346.04 (3) ~~may be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both~~ shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$2,000 and may be imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail.
