



## 1997 SENATE BILL 141

March 26, 1997 - Introduced by Senators PLACHE, HUELSMAN, WEEDEN and BUETTNER, cosponsored by Representatives KAUFERT, BLACK, WALKER, BOCK, MUSSER, HASENOHRL, KELSO, HANSON, DOBYNS, TURNER, ZIEGELBAUER, CULLEN, PLALE, RYBA, RILEY, ROBSON and HUBER, by request of Attorney General James E. Doyle. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 346.74 (5) (c) and 346.74 (5) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2     motor vehicle hit-and-run offenses and providing penalties.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the maximum period of imprisonment is 2 years for the crime of motor vehicle hit and run when the accident results in great bodily harm to any person. This bill increases that maximum term to 5 years. Also, under current law, the maximum period of imprisonment is 5 years for the crime of motor vehicle hit and run when the accident results in the death of any person. This bill increases that maximum term to 10 years.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 346.74 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     346.74 (5) (c) May be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than  
5     2 5 years or both if the accident involved injury to a person and the person suffered  
6     great bodily harm.

7     **SECTION 2.** 346.74 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

