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CHAPTER 13

AN ACT to create 941.24 of the statutes, relating to possession of switchblade knives, and providing a penalty.

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

941.24 of the statutes is created to read:

941.24 POSSESSION OF SWITCHBLADE KNIFE. (1) Whoever manufactures, sells or offers to sell, transports, purchases, possesses or goes armed with any knife having a blade which opens by pressing a button, spring or other device in the handle or by gravity or by a thrust or movement may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year in county jail or both.

(2) Within 30 days after the effective date of this section (1959), such knives shall be surrendered to any peace officer.

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