



## 1995 SENATE BILL 391

November 1, 1995 - Introduced by Senators HUELSMAN, A. LASEE and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives KRUG, LORGE, GOETSCH, OTTE, ALBERS, LADWIG, HAHN, OLSEN, HUBER, F. LASEE, BRANDEMUEHL, SCHNEIDERS, GROTHMAN, LEHMAN, SERATTI, GUNDERSON, VRAKAS and BALDWIN, by request of State Bar of Wisconsin. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 991.11; and *to create* 991.11 (2) of the  
2 statutes; **relating to:** the effective date of acts affecting crimes.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law provides a default effective date for legislative acts. If an act has no provision stating when it takes effect, it automatically takes effect on the day after the act is published. This bill provides a delayed default effective date for certain acts relating to crimes. Under the bill, if an act creates or affects any statute in the criminal code or the criminal procedure code and the act does not contain language stating when it takes effect, the act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month after it is published.

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

3 SECTION 1. 991.11 of the statutes is renumbered 991.11 (1) and amended to  
4 read:

5 991.11 (1) ~~Every~~ Except as provided in sub. (2), every act and every portion of  
6 an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto ~~which~~ that does not  
7 expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its  
8 date of publication as designated under s. 35.095 (3) (b).

9 SECTION 2. 991.11 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

