



## 1995 SENATE BILL 629

March 19, 1996 - Introduced by Senators BURKE and WINEKE, cosponsored by Representatives BOCK, L. YOUNG, RILEY, NOTESTEIN and BLACK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 941.39 of the statutes; **relating to:** instructing or training  
2             persons to use weapons or techniques to cause civil disorders and providing a  
3             penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, there are various crimes that provide penalties for persons who endanger or harm others. This bill creates a new crime. Any person who instructs or trains others regarding weapons or techniques capable of causing injury or death is guilty of a Class D felony if he or she knows that the knowledge gained from the instruction will be unlawfully used in a civil disorder. Upon conviction, the person may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 941.39 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **941.39 Instruction and training; civil disorders.** (1) In this section:  
6             (a) "Civil disorder" means a gathering of 3 or more persons engaging in acts of  
7             violence against persons or property that cause an immediate danger of or result in  
8             damage or injury.  
9             (b) "Explosive or incendiary device" means any of the following:

