

2003 SENATE BILL 416

AN ACT *to renumber* 943.21 (1) (d); *to renumber and amend* 943.21 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c); *to amend* 943.21 (title), 943.212 (title), 943.212 (1) (a) and 943.212 (4) (a); and *to create* 943.21 (1c) and 943.21 (2g) of the statutes; **relating to:** failure to pay for tickets at recreational attractions and providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 943.21 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (Assembly Bill 232), is amended to read:
3 **943.21** (title) **Fraud on hotel or restaurant keeper, recreational**
4 **attraction, taxicab operator, or gas station.**

SENATE BILL 416**SECTION 2**

1 **SECTION 2.** 943.21 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are renumbered
2 943.21 (1m) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c), and 943.21 (1m) (a), as renumbered, is amended
3 to read:

4 943.21 **(1m)** (a) Having obtained any beverage, food, lodging, ticket or other
5 means of admission, or other service or accommodation at any campground, hotel,
6 motel, boarding or lodging house, ~~or~~ restaurant, or recreational attraction,
7 intentionally absconds without paying for it.

8 **SECTION 3.** 943.21 (1) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act
9 (Assembly Bill 232), is renumbered 943.21 (1m) (d).

10 **SECTION 4.** 943.21 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 943.21 **(1c)** In this section, “recreational attraction” means a public
12 accommodation designed for amusement and includes chair lifts or ski resorts, water
13 parks, theaters, entertainment venues, racetracks, swimming pools, trails, golf
14 courses, carnivals, and amusement parks.

15 **SECTION 5.** 943.21 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

16 943.21 **(2g)** If a person has obtained a ticket, another means of admission, or
17 an accommodation or service provided by the recreational attraction, his or her
18 failure or refusal to pay a recreational attraction the established charge for the
19 ticket, other means of admission, or accommodation or service provided by the
20 recreational attraction constitutes prima facie evidence of an intent to abscond
21 without payment.

22 **SECTION 6.** 943.212 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act
23 (Assembly Bill 232), is amended to read:

24 **943.212** (title) **Fraud on hotel or restaurant keeper, recreational**
25 **attraction, taxicab operator, or gas station; civil liability.**

