2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 578

November 13, 2007 − Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, HINES, HUBLER, M. WILLIAMS, SHERIDAN, ZIEGELBAUER, SOLETSKI, BERCEAU, JESKEWITZ, SCHNEIDER, BIES, TURNER, KERKMAN, JORGENSEN, A. OTT, VOS, HAHN, BENEDICT, ALBERS, OWENS, NERISON, A. WILLIAMS, NASS and MOLEPSKE, cosponsored by Senators SULLIVAN, SCHULTZ, LEHMAN, ROESSLER, OLSEN and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Corrections and Courts.

AN ACT ***to create*** 973.20 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** restitution for misappropriation from a cemetery of certain objects that relate to a veteran.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a court may order a person who is convicted of a crime to pay restitution to the victim of the crime. This bill specifies that a court may require a person who is convicted of misappropriating, from a cemetery, an object that indicates that a deceased was a veteran, to reimburse the cost of replacing the object.

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

SECTION 1. 973.20 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

973.20 **(2)** (c) If the crime is misappropriation, from a cemetery, of an object that indicates that a deceased was a veteran, as described in s. 45.001, reimburse an individual, organization, or governmental entity for the cost of replacing the object.

(END)