

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 578**

December 6, 2007 – Offered by Representative MUSSER.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 973.20 (15) of the statutes; **relating to:** restitution for  
2 misappropriation from a cemetery of certain objects that relate to a veteran.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a court generally must order a person who is convicted of a crime to pay restitution to any victim of the crime unless the court finds substantial reason not to order restitution. This substitute amendment specifies that a court must 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.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 973.20 (15) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 973.20 (15) If misappropriation, from a cemetery, of an object that indicates  
5 that a deceased was a veteran, as described in s. 45.001, is a crime considered at  
6 sentencing, the restitution order shall require that the defendant reimburse an  
7 individual, organization, or governmental entity for the cost of replacing the object.

