



## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 645

December 21, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives FRISKE, BIES, MONTGOMERY, JESKEWITZ, GRONEMUS, A. OTT, MEYER, MURSAU, LEMAHIEU and MUSSER, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1     **AN ACT to create** 946.405 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing a penalty for  
2           failure of a person to disclose his or her name upon the demand of a law  
3           enforcement officer during an investigatory stop.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a law enforcement officer may stop and question a person whom the officer reasonably suspects is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a crime, and may demand that the person disclose his or her name. This bill provides that any person who is the subject of such a stop and fails to disclose his or her name in response to the officer's demand, if the demand is reasonably related to the circumstances justifying the stop, is subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 946.405 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **946.405 Failure to provide name during investigatory stop.** Any person  
6           who is stopped by a law enforcement officer under s. 968.24 and fails to disclose his  
7           or her name in response to the officer's demand for the person's name, if the demand

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1 is reasonably related to the circumstances justifying the stop, is subject to a Class  
2 C forfeiture.

3 (END)