2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 645


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

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.

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

SECTION 1. 946.405 of the statutes is created to read:

946.405 Failure to provide name during investigatory stop. Any person who is stopped by a law enforcement officer under s. 968.24 and fails to disclose his or her name in response to the officer’s demand for the person’s name, if the demand
is reasonably related to the circumstances justifying the stop, is subject to a Class C forfeiture.