



2007 SENATE BILL 43

February 15, 2007 - Introduced by Senators ROBSON, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives BENEDICT, SHERIDAN, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, TURNER, BIES and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 941.20 (1m) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** pointing a firearm
2 at or towards a law enforcement officer and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from intentionally pointing a firearm at or towards a law enforcement officer who is acting in an official capacity. A person who violates this prohibition is guilty of a felony and may be fined up to \$10,000 or sentenced to a term of imprisonment of up to six years (which, if the sentence is for more than one year, includes a term of extended supervision) or both.

This bill prohibits a person from intentionally pointing an object at or towards a law enforcement officer who is acting in an official capacity if the law enforcement officer may reasonably believe that the object is a firearm.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 941.20 (1m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

