

State of Wisconsin



2013 Assembly Bill 191

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2013 WISCONSIN ACT 89

AN ACT to amend 943.45 (3) (a), 943.46 (4) (a) and 943.48 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: theft of communication and video services, civil damages resulting from the theft of certain services, and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. 943.45 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.45 (3) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), any person who violates sub. (1) is ~~subject to~~ guilty of a Class C forfeiture misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. 943.46 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.46 (4) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), any person who violates sub. (2) (a) to (f) is ~~subject to~~ guilty of a Class C forfeiture misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. 943.48 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.48 (1m) Except as provided in sub. (2), if the person who incurs the loss prevails, the court shall grant the prevailing party actual damages, costs and disbursements and may grant the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees that do not exceed the amount of actual damages.

SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to acts committed on the effective date of this subsection.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."