



2015 SENATE BILL 544

January 8, 2016 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, NASS and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, BORN, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, HEATON, HORLACHER, KITCHENS, KLEEFISCH, MURPHY, MURSAU, A. OTT, J. OTT, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 941.375 (2); and *to create* 941.375 (1) (am) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** throwing or expelling a bodily fluid at a prosecutor and providing
3 a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who throws or expels blood, semen, vomit, saliva, urine, feces, or other bodily substance at or toward an emergency medical technician, a first responder, a law enforcement officer, a fire fighter, or a person operating or staffing an ambulance is guilty of a Class I felony.

Under this bill, the same penalty applies to a person who throws or expels blood, semen, vomit, saliva, urine, feces, or other bodily substance at or toward a prosecutor.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 941.375 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
5 941.375 (1) (am) "Prosecutor" means any of the following:
6 1. A district attorney, a deputy district attorney, an assistant district attorney,
7 or a special prosecutor appointed under s. 978.045 or 978.05 (8) (b).

