2017 Assembly Bill 825 (LRB -5130)

An Act to renumber 940.203 (1) (a); to amend 940.203 (title); and to create 940.203 (1) (ac) and 940.203 (3) of the statutes; relating to: battery of an officer of the court and providing a criminal penalty.

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01-12.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Snyder, E. Brooks, Doyle, Edming, Horlacher, Kulp, Ripp, Subeck and Spiros; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Marklein and L. Taylor.	631
01-12.	A.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Family Law	
01-23.	A.	Representative Tusler added as a coauthor	
01-30.	A.	Public hearing held	
02-01.	A.	Executive action taken	
02-14.	A.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Family Law, Ayes 7, Noes 0	748
02-14.	A.		748
02-15.	A.	Made a special order of business at 1:51 PM on 2-20-2018 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 26	768
02-20.	A.	Read a second time	809
02-20.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	809
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended	809
02-20.	A.	Read a third time and nassed	809
02-20.	A.	Representative Shankland added as a coauthor	809
02-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	809
02-21.	S.	Received from Assembly	
03-12.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization	821
03-12.	S.	Available for scheduling	
03-15.	S.	Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18	
		(1m), Ayes 3, Noes 2	
03-15.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-20-2018 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	834
03-20.	S.	Read a second time	
03-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	858
03-20.	S.	Rules suspended	858
03-20.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in	858
03-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
03-21.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	



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	Adop	oted Documents	
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 825

January 12, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives Snyder, E. Brooks, Doyle, Edming, Horlacher, Kulp, Ripp, Subeck and Spiros, cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Marklein and L. Taylor. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

- 1 AN ACT to renumber 940.203 (1) (a); to amend 940.203 (title); and to create
- 2 940.203 (1) (ac) and 940.203 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** battery of an officer
- 3 of the court and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes it a Class H felony to intentionally cause bodily harm or threaten to cause bodily harm to the person or family member of a guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney in response to an action taken by that guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney in his or her official capacity in proceedings under the Children's Code, Juvenile Justice Code, or Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Act; a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding; a protective service proceeding; or an action affecting the family.

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

- **Section 1.** 940.203 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 940.203 (title) Battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, an officer of the
- 6 court or law enforcement officer.

ASSEMBLY BILL 825

1	SECTION 2. 940.203 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 940.203 (1) (am).
2	Section 3. 940.203 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:
3	940.203 (1) (ac) "Attorney" means a legal professional practicing law, as
4	defined in SCR 23.01.
5	Section 4. 940.203 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
6	940.203 (3) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm or threatens to cause
7	bodily harm to the person or family member of a current or former guardian ad litem,
8	corporation counsel, or attorney under all of the following circumstances is guilty of
9	a Class H felony:
10	(a) At the time of the act or threat, the actor knows or should have known that
11	the victim is a current or former guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney,
12	or a member of the current or former guardian ad litem's, corporation counsel's, or
13	attorney's family.
14	(b) The act or threat is in response to an action taken by the current or former
15	guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney in his or her official capacity in
16	a proceeding under ch. 48, 51, 54, 55, 767, 813, or 938.
17	(c) There is no consent by the person harmed or threatened.
18	(END)