2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 924

February 20, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives PRONCHINSKE, OLDENBURG, BILLINGS, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, HORLACHER, KURTZ, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, NOVAK, SKOWRONSKI, STAFSHOLT, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER and VANDERMEER, cosponsored by Senators BERNIER, MARKLEIN, BEWLEY and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AN ACT to create 192.32 (1) (c) of the statutes; relating to: pedestrians crossing railroads.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may enter or remain on railroad tracks. The prohibition does not apply to the use of public highways or to a person driving across a railroad from one part of the person's land to another, among other things.

This bill provides that the prohibition on entering or remaining on railroad tracks does not apply to a person walking directly across the tracks or right-of-way of a railroad.

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

SECTION 1. 192.32 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

192.32 (1) (c) To prevent any person from walking directly across the tracks or right-of-way of any railroad.

(END)