

1979 Assembly Bill 8

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CHAPTER 113, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 940.20 (2); and to create 940.19 (3) of the statutes, relating to battery and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. 940.19 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

940.19 (3) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to another by conduct which creates a high probability of great bodily harm is guilty of a Class E felony. A rebuttable presumption of conduct creating a high probability of great bodily harm arises:

(a) If the person harmed is 62 years of age or older; or

(b) If the person harmed has a physical disability, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, which is discernible by an ordinary person viewing the physically disabled person.

SECTION 2. 940.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

940.20 (2) BATTERY TO PEACE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS. Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to a peace officer, as defined in s. 939.22 (22), or fire fighter, acting in an official capacity and the person knows or has reason to know that the victim is a peace officer or fire fighter, by an act done without the consent of the person so injured, is guilty of a Class ~~E~~ D felony.
