

CHAPTER 118, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 949.03 (1) (b); and to create 940.305 of the statutes, relating to taking hostages and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 940.305 of the statutes is created to read:

940.305 Taking hostages. Whoever by force or threat of imminent force seizes, confines or restrains a person without the person's consent and with the intent to use the person as a hostage in order to influence a person to perform or not to perform some action demanded by the actor is guilty of a Class A felony; but if each person who is held as a hostage is released without bodily harm prior to the time of the defendant's arrest, the defendant is guilty of a Class B felony.

SECTION 2. 949.03 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

949.03 (1) (b) The commission or the attempt to commit any crime specified in s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.05, 940.06, 940.07, 940.08, 940.09, 940.19, 940.20, 940.201, 940.21, 940.225 (1) to (3), 940.23, 940.24, 940.28, 940.29, 940.30, 940.305, 940.31, 940.32, 943.02, 943.03, 943.04, 943.10, 943.20, 943.32 or 944.12.
