

1987 Senate Bill 453

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1987 Wisconsin Act 231

AN ACT to renumber and amend 175.40; and to create 175.40 (1) and 175.40 (3) of the statutes, relating to arrests by peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. 175.40 of the statutes is renumbered 175.40 (2) and amended to read:

175.40 (2) For purposes of civil and criminal liability, any peace officer, ~~as defined in s. 939.22 (22)~~, may, when in fresh pursuit, follow anywhere in the state and arrest any person ~~or persons~~ for the violation of any law or ordinance the officer is authorized to enforce.

SECTION 2. 175.40 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

175.40 (1) In this section, "peace officer" has the meaning specified in s. 939.22 (22).

SECTION 3. 175.40 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

175.40 (3) For purposes of civil and criminal liability, any peace officer outside his or her territorial jurisdiction acting under sub. (2) is considered to be acting in an official capacity while in fresh pursuit under sub. (2), making an arrest under sub. (2) or transporting a person arrested under sub. (2).