

1993 Assembly Bill 311

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 128

AN ACT to *renumber* 940.41 (1); to *amend* 940.41 (3); and to *create* 940.41 (1g) of the statutes, relating to: crimes committed against witnesses.

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

SECTION 1. 940.41 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 940.41 (1r).

SECTION 2. 940.41 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

940.41 (1g) “Law enforcement agency” has the meaning given in s. 165.83 (1) (b).

SECTION 3. 940.41 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

940.41 (3) “Witness” means any natural person who has been or is expected to be summoned to testify; who by reason of having relevant information is subject to call or likely to be called as a witness, whether or not any

action or proceeding has as yet been commenced; whose declaration under oath is received as evidence for any purpose; who has ~~reported~~ provided information concerning any crime to any peace officer or prosecutor; who has provided information concerning a crime to any employe or agent of a law enforcement agency using a crime reporting telephone hotline or other telephone number provided by the law enforcement agency; or who has been served with a subpoena issued under s. 885.01 or under the authority of any court of this state or of the United States.

SECTION 4. Initial applicability. This act first applies to offenses occurring on the effective date of this SECTION.
