

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1995 SENATE BILL 7

April 7, 1995 – Offered by Representatives Hasenohrl, Ott, Baumgart, Zukowski, Ainsworth, Ourada, Linton and Gronemus.

1	AN ACT to amend 943.13 (2) (a) and 943.13 (2) (b); and to repeal and recreate
2	$943.13\ (2)\ (a)$ and $943.13\ (2)\ (b)$ of the statutes; relating to: trespass to land.

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

SECTION 1. 943.13 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.13 (2) (a) If a sign at least 11 inches square is placed in at least 2 4 $\mathbf{5}$ conspicuous places for every 40 acres to be protected. The sign must carry an 6 appropriate notice and the name of the person giving the notice followed by the word 7 "owner" if the person giving the notice is the holder of legal title to the land and by the word "occupant" if the person giving the notice is not the holder of legal title but 8 9 is a lawful occupant of the land. None of the colors used in the sign may be blaze 10 orange. Proof that appropriate signs as provided in this paragraph were erected or 11 in existence upon the premises to be protected prior to the event complained of shall 12be prima facie proof that the premises to be protected were posted as provided in this 13paragraph.

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SECTION 2. 943.13 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act
 (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

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13 **SECTION 3.** 943.13 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.13 (2) (b) If markings in a color other than blaze orange and at least one
foot long, including in a contrasting color other than blaze orange the phrase "private
land" and the name of the owner, are made in at least 2 conspicuous places for every
40 acres to be protected.

- 18 SECTION 4. 943.13 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act
 19 (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:
- 943.13 (2) (b) If markings in a color other than blaze orange and at least one
 foot long, including in a contrasting color other than blaze orange the phrase "private
 land" and the name of the owner, are made in at least 2 conspicuous places for every
 40 acres to be protected.
- 24 SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

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1	(1) The amendment of section 943.13 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes first applies
2	to notice provided on the effective date of this subsection, regardless of whether the
3	signs were erected or the markings were made prior to the effective date of this
4	subsection.
5	(2) The repeal and recreation of section $943.13(2)(a)$ and (b) of the statutes
6	first applies to notice provided on January 1, 1997.

7 SECTION 6. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication,
8 except as follows:

- 9 (1) The repeal and recreation of section 943.13 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes
 10 takes effect on January 1, 1997.
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(END)