



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 611**

February 24, 1998 – Offered by Representative STASKUNAS.

1 **AN ACT to create** 174.02 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** liability for damages
2 caused by dogs used to perform law enforcement functions.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 174.02 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 174.02 (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT DOGS. (a) In this subsection, “law enforcement
5 agency” has the meaning given in s. 165.83 (1) (b).

6 (b) The owner of a dog that is used by a law enforcement agency is not liable
7 under sub. (1) for damages caused by the dog to a crime suspect while the dog is
8 performing law enforcement functions.

9 (c) Subsection (2) does not apply to the owner of a dog that is used by a law
10 enforcement agency if the dog injures a crime suspect while the dog is performing law
11 enforcement functions.

