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2017 SENATE BILL 861

March 7, 2018 - Introduced by Senator Hansen, cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Genrich, Berceau, Jacque, Pope, Stuck and Subeck. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

 $AN\ ACT$ to renumber and amend $940.20\ (2m)\ (b)$; and to create $940.20\ (2m)\ (a)$

1p. of the statutes; **relating to:** battery or threat to a probation, extended supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare agent or a family member of the agent and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who intentionally causes bodily harm to a probation, extended supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare agent is guilty of a Class H felony. This bill expands the crime so that intentionally harming a family member of the agent, or threatening to harm the agent or a family member of the agent, is also a Class H felony.

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

SECTION 1. 940.20 (2m) (a) 1p. of the statutes is created to read:

940.20 **(2m)** (a) 1p. "Family member" means a spouse, child, stepchild, foster child, parent, sibling, or grandchild.

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1	SECTION 2. 940.20 (2m) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
2	55, is renumbered 940.20 (2m) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:
3	940.20 (2m) (b) (intro.) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm or threatens
4	to cause bodily harm to the person or family member of a probation, extended
5	supervision, and parole agent, a community supervision agent, or an aftercare agent,
6	under all of the following circumstances is guilty of a Class H felony:
7	2. The act or threat is in response to any action taken by the agent acting in an
8	official capacity and.
9	1. At the time of the act or threat, the person actor knows or has reason to know
10	that the victim is a probation, extended supervision and parole agent, a community
11	supervision agent, or an aftercare agent, by an or a member of the agent's family.
12	3. The act or threat is done without the consent of the person so injured, is guilty
13	of a Class H felony <u>harmed or threatened</u> .
14	(END)