



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0866/P2  
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 946.49 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** bail jumping  
2             and providing a penalty.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's committee on Bail and Conditions of pretrial release. The draft revises the crime of bail jumping under s. 946.49, Stats., to apply only to certain violations of an offender's bond. Currently, bail jumping applies to an offender's intentional failure to comply with "the terms of his or her bond." The draft provides that bail jumping applies to an offender who: (1) intentionally fails to appear as required; or (2) intentionally fails to comply with a term of his or her bond that relates to the underlying offense or in a way that endangers public safety.

3     **SECTION 1.** 946.49 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             946.49 (1) (intro.) Whoever, having been released from custody under ch. 969,  
5     intentionally fails to appear as required or comply with ~~the terms~~ a term of his or her

