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CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to create 340.607 of the statutes, relating to leaving the scene of a hunting accident, and failure to report the same, and providing a penalty.

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

340.607 of the statutes is created to read:

340.607 LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING. (1) Any person, who while hunting any wild animal or bird, discharges a firearm or arrow, and thereby injures or kills another person, shall forthwith give his name and address to such person if injured and render such assistance to him as may be necessary and obtain immediate medical or hospital care, and shall immediately thereafter report such injury or death to the sheriff or police of the locality in which such shooting took place.

(2) Any person failing to comply with subsection (1) shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days nor to exceed one year, or both.

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CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to create 340.271 (3) and 340.605 of the statutes, relating to negligent homicide and negligent injury to another by shooting, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 340.271 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

340.271 (3) Any person who, by the operation or handling of a gun, pistol or other firearm or of a bow and arrow in a careless, reckless or negligent manner constituting or amounting to a high degree of negligence, but not wilfully or wantonly, shall cause the death of another, shall be deemed guilty of

negligent homicide and shall be punished as provided in subsection (2).

SECTION 2. 340.605 of the statutes is created to read:

340.605 CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN USING WEAPONS. Any person who, by the operation or handling of a gun, pistol or other firearm or of a bow and arrow in a careless, reckless or negligent manner constituting or amounting to a high degree of negligence shall inflict injury upon any other person, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both.

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to create 353.33 of the statutes, making married women responsible for their criminal acts.

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

353.33 of the statutes is created to read:

353.33 *Married women liable.* The common-law presumption of coercion when a married woman commits a criminal act in the presence of her husband is abolished. All married women shall be subject to prosecution and punishment for their criminal acts.

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to create 82.216 of the statutes, relating to the operation of foreign rent-a-cars on the highways of the state.

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

82.216 of the statutes is created to read:

82.216 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES BY FOREIGN RENT-A-CARS. (1)
Whenever any motor vehicle rented for compensation outside