

Assembly Bill 1038

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**CHAPTER 216, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 939.32 (1); and to create 940.205 of the statutes, relating to battery and attempted battery to peace officers and firemen and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 939.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

939.32 (1) Whoever attempts to commit a felony or a battery as defined by s. 940.20 or theft as defined by s. 943.20 may be fined or imprisoned or both not to exceed one-half the maximum penalty for the completed crime; except that for an attempt to commit a crime for which the penalty is life imprisonment, the actor may be imprisoned not more than

30 years. *Whoever attempts to commit a battery as defined as s. 940.205 may be imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail.*

SECTION 2. 940.205 of the statutes is created to read:

940.205 BATTERY TO PEACE OFFICERS; FIREMEN. Whoever causes bodily harm to a peace officer, as defined in s. 939.22 (22), or fireman, acting in his official capacity and the person knows or has reason to know that the victim is a peace officer or fireman, by an act done with intent to cause bodily harm to the peace officer or fireman, without consent of the person so injured, may be imprisoned not more than 2 years.

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