

1969 Senate Bill 478

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CHAPTER 493, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 943.203 of the statutes, relating to dognapping and catnapping and providing penalties.

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

943.203 of the statutes is created to read:

943.203 DOGNAPPING AND CATNAPPING. (1) Whoever does any of the following may be penalized under sub. (2):

(a) Takes the dog or cat of another from one place to another without the owner's consent or cause such a dog or cat to be confined or carried out of this state or held for any purpose without the owner's consent.

(2) PENALTIES. Any person violating this section may be:

(a) Fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail or both.

(3) APPLICATION. This section does not apply to county humane officers, sheriffs and their deputies, marshals or constables or other police officers or humane society agents engaged in the exercise of their official duties.

Approved March 5, 1970.
