



## 1999 SENATE BILL 311

December 22, 1999 - Introduced by Senators BURKE, HUELSMAN and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives BOCK, BERCEAU, LA FAVE, MORRIS-TATUM, RICHARDS, RILEY and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 941.39 of the statutes; **relating to:** instructing persons to use  
2             weapons or techniques to cause civil disorders and providing a penalty.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, various acts which endanger or harm others are defined as crimes. This bill defines a new crime. Any person who instructs others about weapons or techniques capable of causing injury or death is guilty of a Class D felony if he or she knows that the information imparted by the instruction will be unlawfully used in a civil disorder. Upon conviction, the person may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both, if the offense occurs before December 31, 1999, or may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than ten years or both, if the offense occurs on or after December 31, 1999.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 941.39 of the statutes is created to read:  
4             **941.39 Instruction and training; civil disorders.** (1) In this section:

