



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 487

June 14, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives FIELDS, GRIGSBY, BERCEAU, TURNER, ALBERS and POCAN, cosponsored by Senator COGGS. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

1     **AN ACT to create** 946.655 of the statutes; **relating to:** false arrests and providing  
2             a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law provides penalties for committing various acts that affect the administration of government, including resisting or obstructing an officer, false swearing, perjury, and knowingly making a false complaint that an officer has engaged in misconduct. This bill creates a forfeiture, not to exceed \$10,000, for a law enforcement officer who knowingly arrests or causes the arrest of a person who did not commit the crime for which the arrest is being made or for a law enforcement officer who, in his or her official capacity, knowingly makes an allegation that the law enforcement officer knows could lead to the arrest of a person who is not responsible for the action for which the arrest is being made.

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 concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

