



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 SENATE BILL 403

June 10, 2021 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, EDMING, MOSES, MURPHY, ROZAR, SCHRAA, SPIROS and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 940.20 (4); *to amend* 940.20 (4) (title); and  
2             *to create* 940.20 (4) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** battery or threat to a public  
3             officer and providing a penalty.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, it is a Class I felony to cause bodily harm to a public officer in order to influence the action of the public officer or as a result of any official action taken by the public officer. This bill adds that it is also a Class I felony to threaten to cause bodily harm to the public officer or to cause or threaten to cause bodily harm to a family member of the public officer.

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.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 940.20 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             940.20 (4) (title) BATTERY OR THREAT TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.

6             **SECTION 2.** 940.20 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 940.20 (4) (b) and amended  
7             to read:

