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CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to create 351.30 (1a) of the statutes, relating to prosecution in this state for failure to make alimony or nonsupport payments as required by a divorce decree of another state and providing a penalty.

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

351.30 (1a) of the statutes is created to read:

351.30 (1a) Where a judgment or decree of divorce has been rendered in a state having a statute substantially similar to this subsection and such decree provides for payment of alimony or support money of wife and children, or both, and the person upon whom such obligation was imposed was present in court or was personally served with a copy of the judgment or decree, and such person while in Wisconsin failed to make payment of alimony or support money in compliance with the judgment or decree of divorce, such failure shall be deemed a nonsupport or abandonment of wife or children, as the case may be, committed in Wisconsin, and the person convicted thereof shall be punished as provided in this section. Such person may be prosecuted in any county in which such person was present at the time of any such default.

Approved April 28, 1949.