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AN ACT to renumber and amend 192.355; and to create 943.07 of the statutes, relating to criminal damage to railroads and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 192.355 of the statutes is renumbered 943.07 (4) and amended to read:

943.07 (4) Whoever <u>intentionally</u> throws or deposits any type of debris or waste material on or along any railroad <u>right of way track or right-of-way which could cause an injury or accident</u> shall be fined not more than \$10 \$200 or imprisoned not more than 10 90 days.

SECTION 2. 943.07 of the statutes is created to read:

- 943.07 Criminal damage to railroads. (1) Whoever intentionally causes damage or who causes another person to damage, tamper, change or destroy any railroad track, switch, bridge, trestle, tunnel or signal or any railroad property used in providing rail services, which could cause an injury, accident or derailment shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail or both.
- (2) Whoever intentionally shoots a firearm at any portion of a railroad train, car, caboose or engine shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year in the county jail or both.

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(3) Whoever intentionally throws, shoots or propels any stone, brick or other missile at any railroad train, car, caboose or engine shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both.