

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## 2011 SENATE BILL 109

May 26, 2011 – Introduced by Senators LEIBHAM and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives ENDSLEY, ZIEGELBAUER, BROOKS, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, SPANBAUER, STEINEKE, ZEPNICK and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 946.41 (2r) of the statutes; relating to: soft tissue injury to

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a law enforcement officer when resisting or obstructing arrest.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who, while knowingly resisting or obstructing a law enforcement officer, causes substantial bodily harm to a law enforcement officer is guilty of a felony. "Substantial bodily harm" means a bodily injury that causes a laceration that requires stitches, staples, or a tissue adhesive; any fracture of a bone; a broken nose; a burn; a petechia; a temporary loss of consciousness, sight, or hearing; a concussion; or a loss or fracture of a tooth. This bill adds a soft tissue injury to the list of injuries that would result in the commission of a felony.

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

3	<b>SECTION 1.</b> 946.41 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	946.41 (2r) Whoever violates sub. (1) and causes substantial bodily harm or a
5	soft tissue injury to an officer is guilty of a Class H felony.
6	(END)