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2019 SENATE BILL 843

February 20, 2020 - Introduced by Senators BERNIER, MARKLEIN, BEWLEY and SHILLING, cosponsored by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, OLDENBURG, BILLINGS, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, HORLACHER, KURTZ, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, NOVAK, SKOWRONSKI, STAFSHOLT, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER and VANDERMEER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AN ACT ***to create*** 192.32 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** pedestrians crossing railroads.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may enter or remain on railroad tracks. The prohibition does not apply to the use of public highways or to a person driving across a railroad from one part of the person's land to another, among other things.

This bill provides that the prohibition on entering or remaining on railroad tracks does not apply to a person walking directly across the tracks or right-of-way of a railroad.

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

SECTION 1. 192.32 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

192.32 **(1)** (c) To prevent any person from walking directly across the tracks or right-of-way of any railroad.

(END)