



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 198

May 8, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives SCHRAA, GRUSZYNSKI, EDMING, JAMES, MURSAU, POPE, SINICKI and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, JACQUE and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 940.20 (2m) (b); and *to create* 940.20 (2m) (a)
2 1p. of the statutes; **relating to:** battery or threat to a probation, extended
3 supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare
4 agent or a family member of the agent and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who intentionally causes bodily harm to a probation, extended supervision, and parole agent; a community supervision agent; or an aftercare agent is guilty of a Class H felony. This bill expands the crime so that intentionally harming a family member of the agent, or threatening to harm the agent or a family member of the agent, is also a Class H felony.

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.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 940.20 (2m) (a) 1p. of the statutes is created to read:
6 940.20 **(2m)** (a) 1p. "Family member" means a spouse, child, stepchild, foster
7 child, parent, sibling, or grandchild.

