State of Misconsin



2025 Senate Bill 423

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to create* 939.74 (2) (ap) of the statutes; **relating to:** the time limitation on prosecution for hiding a corpse.

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

SECTION 1. 939.74 (2) (ap) of the statutes is created to read:

939.74 (2) (ap) A prosecution under s. 940.11 (2) may be commenced within the applicable time under

sub. (1) or within 6 years of the date the corpse was discovered or identified, whichever is later.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) Notwithstanding s. 990.06, this act first applies to an act for which the time limitation under s. 939.74 (1) for prosecution has not expired as of the effective date of this subsection.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."