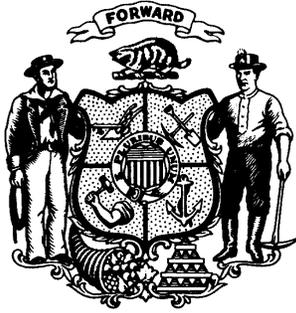


# State of Wisconsin



2025 Assembly Bill 89

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## 2025 WISCONSIN ACT

**AN ACT** to create 943.20 (3g), 943.20 (5), 943.50 (4g), 943.50 (6) and 971.36 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** theft crimes and providing a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1L.** 943.20 (3g) of the statutes is created to read:

943.20 (3g) INCREASED PENALTY FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS. A person who is charged with a misdemeanor under sub. (3) (a) may be charged with and convicted of a Class I felony if the person has one or more prior convictions for a violation under sub. (3) (a) to (cm) or s. 943.50 (4) (a) to (c). A person who is charged with a felony under sub. (3) (bf) to (cm) may be charged with and convicted of a felony that is one classification higher than the felony classification provided in sub. (3) if the person has one or more prior convictions for a violation under sub. (3) (a) to (cm) or s. 943.50 (4) (a) to (c).

**SECTION 1r.** 943.20 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

943.20 (5) AGGREGATION OF VALUES. For purposes of charging and penalty determinations under sub. (3) (a) to (cm), the value of property from multiple violations committed in the same prosecutorial unit by the same person during a course of conduct, as defined in s. 947.013 (1) (a), may be aggregated.

**SECTION 1v.** 943.50 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

943.50 (4g) A person who is charged with a misde-

meanor under sub. (4) (a) may be charged with and convicted of a Class I felony if the person has one or more prior convictions for a violation under sub. (4) (a) to (c) or s. 943.20 (3) (a) to (cm). A person who is charged with a felony under sub. (4) (bf) to (c) may be charged with and convicted of a felony that is one classification higher than the felony classification provided in sub. (4) if the person has one or more prior convictions for a violation under sub. (4) (a) to (c) or s. 943.20 (3) (a) to (cm).

**SECTION 2.** 943.50 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

943.50 (6) For purposes of charging and penalty determinations under sub. (4) (a) to (c), the value of property from multiple violations committed in the same prosecutorial unit by the same person during a course of conduct, as defined in s. 947.013 (1) (a), may be aggregated.

**SECTION 4.** 971.36 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

971.36 (5) In any case involving aggregated acts under s. 943.20 (5) or 943.50 (6), notwithstanding sub. (3), the acts may be prosecuted as a single crime.

**SECTION 5m. Initial applicability.**

(1g) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other convictions of s. 943.20 (3) (a) to (cm) or 943.50 (4) (a) to (c) as prior convictions for purposes of sentencing a person.

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\* 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."