

State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 533

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to renumber and amend 941.21; to amend 941.21 (title); to create 941.21 (1) and (3) of the statutes; relating to: intentionally disarming a correctional officer and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 941.21 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

941.21 (title) **Disarming a peace officer.**

SECTION 2. 941.21 of the statutes is renumbered 941.21 (2) and amended to read:

941.21 (2) Whoever intentionally disarms a peace officer who is acting in his or her official capacity by taking a dangerous weapon or a device or container described under s. 941.26 (1g) (b) or (4) (a) from the officer without his or her consent is guilty of a Class H felony. This section subsection applies to any dangerous weapon or any device or container described under s. 941.26 (1g) (b) or (4) (a) that the officer is carrying or that is in an area within the officer's immediate presence.

SECTION 3. 941.21 (1) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

941.21 (1) In this section:

(a) "Correctional officer" means any of the following:

1. A person employed by the state or any political subdivision as a guard or officer whose duties are the supervision and discipline of inmates.
2. A juvenile correctional officer, as defined under s. 48.981 (1) (cu).

(b) "Equipment" means an item issued to or used by a correctional officer for the correctional officer's duties that is designed, or intended to be used, to cause bodily harm, restraint, or incapacitation or that could be used by the correctional officer to communicate with other employees, seek assistance, or enter locked areas.

(3) Whoever intentionally disarms a correctional officer who is acting in his or her official capacity by taking a dangerous weapon, a device or container described under s. 941.26 (1g) (b) or (4) (a), or equipment from the correctional officer without his or her consent is guilty of a Class H felony. This subsection applies to any item that the correctional officer is carrying or that is in an area within the correctional officer's immediate presence.

* 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."