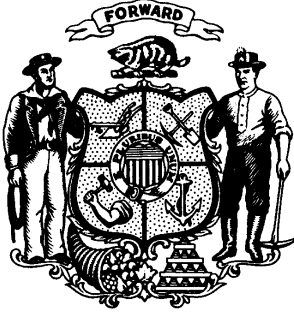


State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 782

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 256.35 (10) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** intentionally sending false text messages to 911 and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 256.35 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

256.35 (10) (a) Any person who intentionally dials or sends a text message to the telephone number "911"

to report an emergency, knowing that the fact situation which he or she reports does not exist, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$600 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both for the first offense and is guilty of a Class H felony for any other offense committed within 4 years after the first offense.

* 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."