

State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 188

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 757.05 (1) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** reduction of penalty surcharge when certain fines or forfeitures reduced.

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

SECTION 1. 757.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

757.05 (1) (a) Whenever a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of state law or for a violation of a municipal or county ordinance except for a violation of s. 101.123 (2) or (2m), for a financial responsibility violation under s. 344.62 (2), or for a violation of state laws or municipal or county ordinances involving non-

moving traffic violations, violations under s. 343.51 (1m) (b), or safety belt use violations under s. 347.48 (2m), there shall be imposed in addition a penalty surcharge under ch. 814 in an amount of 26 percent of the fine or forfeiture imposed. If multiple offenses are involved, the penalty surcharge shall be based upon the total fine or forfeiture for all offenses. When a fine or forfeiture is suspended or reduced in whole or in part, the penalty surcharge shall be reduced in proportion to the suspension or reduction.

* 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."