



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 164

May 31, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives ENDSLEY, ZIEGELBAUER, BROOKS, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, SPANBAUER, STEINEKE, ZEPNICK and LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 946.41 (2r) of the statutes; **relating to:** soft tissue injury to
2 a law enforcement officer when resisting or obstructing arrest.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who, while knowingly resisting or obstructing a law enforcement officer, causes substantial bodily harm to a law enforcement officer is guilty of a felony. “Substantial bodily harm” means a bodily injury that causes a laceration that requires stitches, staples, or a tissue adhesive; any fracture of a bone; a broken nose; a burn; a petechia; a temporary loss of consciousness, sight, or hearing; a concussion; or a loss or fracture of a tooth. This bill adds a soft tissue injury to the list of injuries that would result in the commission of a felony.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 946.41 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 946.41 (2r) Whoever violates sub. (1) and causes substantial bodily harm or a
5 soft tissue injury to an officer is guilty of a Class H felony.

6 (END)