



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 SENATE BILL 420

June 14, 2021 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 940.203 (3) (intro.), 940.203 (3) (a) and 940.203 (3) (b); and **to**  
2 **create** 940.203 (1) (ab) of the statutes; **relating to:** battery or threat to an  
3 officer of the court in a tribal proceeding and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. Under current law, it is a Class H felony to intentionally cause or threaten to cause bodily harm to the person or a family member of a guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney if (a) the person causing or threatening to cause the harm knows or should have known the person is a current or former guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney, or a member of the current or former guardian ad litem's, corporation counsel's, or attorney's family and (b) the act or threat is in response to an action taken by the current or former guardian ad litem, corporation counsel, or attorney in his or her official capacity in a court proceeding relating to child welfare, juvenile justice, guardianships, protective services, or an action affecting the family.

