



State of Wisconsin
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 737

December 7, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, ANDERSON, JACQUE, JAGLER, KITCHENS, MURSAU, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT and TITTL, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, BEWLEY, DARLING, MARKLEIN, PETROWSKI and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 939.621 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** increased
2 maximum terms of imprisonment for domestic abuse repeaters and providing
3 a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law allows a court to increase by two years the maximum term of imprisonment for a crime if the crime constituted an act of domestic abuse and the defendant was, within the preceding ten years, convicted on at least two separate occasions of a felony or misdemeanor that was subject to a domestic abuse surcharge. A domestic abuse surcharge is a surcharge that a Wisconsin court must impose if the defendant committed one of a list of crimes against his or her current or former spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant currently or formerly resides, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child. Under this bill, crimes that would subject a defendant to the increased maximum term of imprisonment include felonies or misdemeanors committed in another state but that, had they been committed in Wisconsin, would have been subject to the domestic abuse surcharge.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

