

State of Wisconsin



2023 Senate Bill 514

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2023 WISCONSIN ACT 226

AN ACT to amend 346.17 (3) (a), 346.17 (3) (b), 346.17 (3) (c) and 346.17 (3) (d) of the statutes; relating to: fleeing an officer and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 346.17 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.17 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), (c) or (d), any person violating s. 346.04 (3) is guilty of a Class ~~F~~ **H** felony.

SECTION 2. 346.17 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.17 (3) (b) If the violation results in bodily harm, as defined in s. 939.22 (4), to another, or causes damage to the property of another, as defined in s. 939.22 (28), the person is guilty of a Class ~~H~~ **G** felony.

SECTION 3. 346.17 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.17 (3) (c) If the violation results in great bodily harm, as defined in s. 939.22 (14), to another, the person is guilty of a Class ~~E~~ **F** felony. The court shall impose a bifurcated sentence under s. 973.01, and the confinement portion of the bifurcated sentence imposed on the person shall be not less than one year and 6 months.

SECTION 4. 346.17 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.17 (3) (d) If the violation results in the death of another, the person is guilty of a Class ~~E~~ **D** felony. The court shall impose a bifurcated sentence under s. 973.01, and the confinement portion of the bifurcated sentence imposed on the person shall be not less than 2 years and 6 months.

SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection.

* 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."