



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 884

March 25, 2014 - Introduced by Representatives GOYKE, BARNES, MARKLEIN, SARGENT, BERCEAU, ZAMARRIPA and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 947.015 of the statutes; **relating to:** making a false report of  
2             an active shooter, and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person who intentionally conveys a false threat or false information concerning the destruction of property by means of explosives (bomb threat) is guilty of a Class I felony and may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned for up to three years and six months, or both.

Under this bill, the same penalty that applies to a person who intentionally conveys a false threat or false information about a bomb threat also applies to a person who intentionally conveys a false threat or false information concerning the presence of an active shooter.

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 concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 947.015 of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             **947.015 Bomb scares; report of active shooter.** Whoever intentionally  
5             conveys or causes to be conveyed any threat or false information, knowing such to

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**SECTION 1**

1 be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to  
2 destroy any property by the means of explosives or concerning the presence or  
3 movement at a specified place or location of a person using or attempting to use a  
4 firearm unlawfully is guilty of a Class I felony.

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