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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 363**

November 22, 2019 - Offered by Senators COWLES and WANGGAARD.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 947.014 of the statutes; **relating to:** swatting and providing
2 a penalty.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 947.014 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **947.014 Swatting.** (1) In this section:

5 (a) "Authorized emergency vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (3).

6 (b) "Emergency" means any of the following:

7 1. A condition that results in or could result in the response of a law
8 enforcement officer, tribal law enforcement officer, state-certified commission
9 warden, fire fighter, emergency medical responder, or emergency medical services
10 practitioner in an authorized emergency vehicle, aircraft, or vessel.

11 2. A condition that jeopardizes or could jeopardize public safety and results in
12 or could result in the evacuation of any area, building, structure, or vehicle.

1 (c) “Emergency medical responder” has the meaning given in s. 256.01 (4p).

2 (d) “Emergency medical services practitioner” has the meaning given in s.
3 256.01 (5).

4 (e) “Fire fighter” has the meaning given in s. 102.475 (8) (b).

5 (f) “Law enforcement agency” has the meaning given in s. 165.77 (1) (b).

6 (g) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning given in s. 165.85 (2) (c).

7 (h) “Specialized tactical team” means a special weapons and tactics team or a
8 tactical response team that is designated by a law enforcement agency and whose
9 members are recruited, selected, trained, equipped, and assigned to resolve critical
10 incidents that involve a threat to public safety.

11 (i) “Tribal law enforcement officer” has the meaning given in s. 165.92 (1) (b).

12 **(2)** Whoever, knowing the information is false, intentionally conveys, or causes
13 to be conveyed, any false information that an emergency exists is guilty of a Class
14 I felony if the information elicits, or could elicit, a response from a specialized tactical
15 team.

16 **(3)** Whoever violates sub. (2) is guilty of a Class H felony if the violation
17 resulted in bodily harm to any person or a Class E felony if the violation resulted in
18 great bodily harm to any person.

19 (END)