

ASSEMBLY BILL 617

is trying to

CRIMINALIZE DISSENT

by ramping up penalties for masked protest

Assembly Bill 617 “increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person commits the crime of disorderly conduct while wearing a mask to conceal his or her identity.” In Wisconsin, the definition of “disorderly conduct” is subjective and includes “boisterous” or “unreasonably loud” conduct... like protest.

In an age of mass surveillance by the police and doxxing by the far right, this bill not only infringes on your right to expression and protest, but also to privacy and protection.

Tell them to mind their business!

Public Hearing

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Thursday, January 9, 2020

10 a.m.

225 Northwest, State Capitol building

2 E Main St, Madison, WI