



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 115

February 8, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SKINDRUD, PROSSER, JENSEN, GOETSCH, DUFF, GARD, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HANDRICK, KREIBICH, LADWIG, MUSSER, NASS, OWENS, SCHNEIDERS, SERATTI, SILBAUGH, WARD and ZUKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to create** 167.31 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes; **relating to:** the placement,  
2             possession, transportation, loading or discharge of a firearm by certain private  
3             security persons.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from doing any of the following: 1) placing, possessing or transporting a firearm in or on a motorboat, if the motor is running, or in or on a vehicle, unless the firearm is unloaded; 2) placing, possessing or transporting a firearm in or on an aircraft, unless the firearm is unloaded and encased; 3) loading or discharging a firearm in or from a vehicle or aircraft; and 4) discharging a firearm from or across a highway or within 50 feet of the center of a roadway. These prohibitions do not apply to a peace officer or member of the national guard or U.S. armed forces who does any of the specified acts while in the line of duty. This bill provides that the prohibitions do not apply to a private security person who is acting in the line of duty and who meets all of the following requirements: 1) he or she is either licensed by the department of regulation and licensing (DORL) or has been issued a private security permit by the municipality in which he or she is employed as a private security person; and 2) he or she has been issued a certificate of proficiency to carry a firearm by DORL.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 167.31 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:  
5             167.31 (4) (a) 4. A private security person, as defined in s. 440.26 (1m), who  
6             meets all of the following requirements:

