

CHAPTER 141 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to create 941.29 of the statutes, relating to restricting possession of firearms by a person previously convicted of a crime and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 941.29 of the statutes is created to read:

941.29 Possession of a firearm. (1) A person is subject to the requirements and penalties of this section if he or she has been convicted of a felony in this state or of a crime elsewhere that would be a felony if committed in this state.

(2) Any person specified in sub. (1) who, subsequent to the conviction for the felony or other crime, as specified in sub. (1), possesses a firearm is guilty of a Class E felony.

(3) Any firearm involved in an offense under sub. (2) is subject to s. 968.20 (3).

(4) A person is concerned with the commission of a crime, as specified in s. 939.05 (2) (b), in violation of this section if he or she knowingly furnishes a person with a firearm in violation of sub. (2).

(5) This section does not apply to any person specified in sub. (1) who has received a pardon with respect to the crime or felony specified in sub. (1) and has been expressly authorized to possess a firearm under 18 USC app. 1203.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. This act applies to persons regardless of the date the crime specified under section 941.29 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act, is committed.
