



## 2019 SENATE BILL 337

August 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators SCHACHTNER, WANGGAARD, BEWLEY, LARSON, MARKLEIN and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives HORLACHER, STUBBS, EDMING, GRUSZYNSKI, JAMES, NEUBAUER, POPE, RAMTHUN, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, STUCK, TRANEL, TUSLER, ZAMARRIPA and VINING. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 77.52 (13) and 77.53 (10); and *to create* 77.54 (69) of the  
2     statutes; **relating to:** sales and use tax exemption for the sale of gun safes.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates a sales and use tax exemption for sales of gun safes.

Because this bill relates to an exemption from state or local taxes, it may be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a report to be printed as an appendix to the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 77.52 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

4     77.52 (13) For the purpose of the proper administration of this section and to  
5     prevent evasion of the sales tax it shall be presumed that all receipts are subject to  
6     the tax until the contrary is established. The burden of proving that a sale of tangible  
7     personal property, or items, property, or goods under sub. (1) (b), (c), or (d), or services

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1 is not a taxable sale at retail is upon the person who makes the sale unless that  
2 person takes from the purchaser an electronic or a paper certificate, in a manner  
3 prescribed by the department, to the effect that the property, item, good, or service  
4 is purchased for resale or is otherwise exempt, except that no certificate is required  
5 for the sale of tangible personal property, or items, property, or goods under sub. (1)  
6 (b), (c), or (d), or services that are exempt under s. 77.54 (5) (a) 3., (7), (7m), (8), (10),  
7 (11), (14), (15), (17), (20n), (21), (22b), (31), (32), (35), (36), (37), (42), (44), (45), (46),  
8 (51), (52), (66), ~~and (67)~~, and (69).

9 **SECTION 2.** 77.53 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 77.53 (10) For the purpose of the proper administration of this section and to  
11 prevent evasion of the use tax and the duty to collect the use tax, it is presumed that  
12 tangible personal property, or items, property, or goods under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), or  
13 (d), or taxable services sold by any person for delivery in this state is sold for storage,  
14 use, or other consumption in this state until the contrary is established. The burden  
15 of proving the contrary is upon the person who makes the sale unless that person  
16 takes from the purchaser an electronic or paper certificate, in a manner prescribed  
17 by the department, to the effect that the property, or items, property, or goods under  
18 s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), or (d), or taxable service is purchased for resale, or otherwise  
19 exempt from the tax, except that no certificate is required for the sale of tangible  
20 personal property, or items, property, or goods under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), or (d), or  
21 services that are exempt under s. 77.54 (7), (7m), (8), (10), (11), (14), (15), (17), (20n),  
22 (21), (22b), (31), (32), (35), (36), (37), (42), (44), (45), (46), (51), (52), ~~and (67)~~, and (69).

23 **SECTION 3.** 77.54 (69) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           77.54 **(69)** The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other  
2 consumption of gun safes that are specifically designed for the storage of guns, but  
3 not other items used for gun storage, such as locking gun cabinets and racks.

4           **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

5           (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after  
6 publication.

7   **(END)**