AN ACT to repeal 60.23 (11) and (18); to amend 66.051 (2); and to create 60.23 (21) of the statutes, relating to: granting to towns the right to prohibit by ordinance and impose forfeitures for certain conduct that is prohibited by statute.

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

SECTION 1. 60.23 (11) and (18) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 60.23 (21) of the statutes is created to read:

60.23 (21) POWER TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT. Enact and enforce ordinances, and provide forfeitures for violations of those ordinances, that prohibit conduct which is the same as or similar to that prohibited by chs. 941 to 948, except as provided in s. 66.051 (3).

SECTION 3. 66.051 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1987 Wisconsin Act 416, section 3, is amended to read:

66.051 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3), nothing in this section may be construed to preclude cities and villages and towns from prohibiting conduct which is the same as or similar to that prohibited by chs. 941 to 948.

SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions; other. (1) TOWNS MAY PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTS. Any town ordinance enacted under section 60.23 (11) or (18) of the statutes, or section 947.01 or 947.012 of the statutes, that is in effect on the day before the effective date of this subsection shall remain in force unless the ordinance is repealed by the town that enacted it.