1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 395

July 6, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives TRAVIS, URBAN, LASSA, CARPENTER, LA FAVE, J. LEHMAN, TURNER, YOUNG, SINICKI, BERCEAU and BOCK, cosponsored by Senators RISSER and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 948.55 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** leaving or storing a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a child.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides various penalties for recklessly storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a child who is younger than 14 years old. This bill broadens the coverage of that law so that it applies to leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a child who is younger than 18 years old.

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

SECTION 1. 948.55 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to offenses occurring on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)