

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 734

February 8, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT, FREESE, GOETSCH, GRONEMUS, HASENOHRL, KREUSER, LADWIG, F. LASEE, MUSSER, NASS, OWENS, PETTIS, SPILLNER, STONE, SYKORA, VRAKAS and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, SCHULTZ and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 36.11 (2) (a); *to amend* 36.11 (2) (b); and *to create* 36.11
 2 (2) (ag) and 36.11 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the authority of University
 3 of Wisconsin police officers to carry firearms.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System has police power (concurrent with other authorized peace officers) over the property subject to its jurisdiction and over certain other property contiguous to the University of Wisconsin–Parkside campus. Current law also authorizes the board of regents to employ or contract for police, who are empowered to preserve peace and to make arrests for crimes or violations of certain rules relating to the University of Wisconsin System. This bill authorizes a police officer employed or contracted for by the board of regents for these purposes to possess a firearm while in the line of duty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 36.11 (2) (am).

5 **SECTION 2.** 36.11 (2) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **36.11 (2) (ag)** In this subsection, “campus police officer” means any police officer
 7 or police chief employed or contracted for by the board under par. (b).

