DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

August 30, 2001

1. I have created a delayed effective date for DNR and DOJ to administratively implement this procedure. Please let me know if you want the date changed or do not want any delayed effective date.

2. I have drafted this provision so that it covers any person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under Wisconsin law since those are the persons who are subject to handgun record checks under Wisconsin law. I did this to ensure that this new record–checking requirement does not require checks on any person who would not be in the database for handgun record checks. The provisions under current law for handgun record checks include persons who are subject to domestic abuse restraining orders and injunctions and certain mentally ill persons who are involuntarily committed.

3. I have created a provision prohibiting DOJ from charging DNR a fee for these checks. OK?

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