

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 517**

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1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 165.825; and *to create* 29.024 (1m) of the statutes; **relating**  
2           **to:** felony record searches with respect to persons applying for and being issued  
3           licenses that authorize hunting with firearms and providing a penalty.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 29.024 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

5           29.024 **(1m)** FIREARM RESTRICTIONS. (a) In this subsection, “firearms hunting  
6           license” means a license issued under this chapter that authorizes hunting with a  
7           firearm, but does not include a Class A bear license or a wild turkey hunting license.

8           (b) No person may apply for a firearms hunting license if the person is  
9           prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29 (1) (a) or (b). No person may  
10          hunt with a firearm under the authority of a Class A bear license or a wild turkey  
11          hunting license if the person is prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29  
12          (1) (a) or (b).

1 (c) The department of natural resources may request that the department of  
2 justice conduct a felony record search with respect to any person who is issued a  
3 firearms hunting license.

4 (d) The department of natural resources may request that the department of  
5 justice conduct a felony record search with respect to any person who is issued a Class  
6 A bear license or a wild turkey hunting license if the department of natural resources  
7 determines that the person has hunted with a firearm under the authority of either  
8 of these licenses.

9 (e) The department of justice may not charge the department of natural  
10 resources fees for felony record searches conducted under par. (c) or (d).

11 (f) A person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not more than \$200, and the court  
12 shall order the revocation of any hunting approval issued to the person under this  
13 chapter. In addition, the court may prohibit the issuance of any hunting approval  
14 under this chapter to the person for a period of up to 3 years. The court shall also  
15 order the person to pay an amount sufficient to reimburse the department of justice  
16 for the cost of conducting any felony record search with respect to that person.

17 **SECTION 2.** 165.825 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **165.825 Information link; ~~department of health and family services~~**  
19 **other departments.** The department of justice shall cooperate with the  
20 departments of natural resources, regulation and licensing, and health and family  
21 services in developing and maintaining a computer linkup to provide access to the  
22 information obtained from a criminal history search.

23 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

