

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 618

November 8, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives LA FAVE, OTT, LASSA, MUSSER, SINICKI, LADWIG, GRONEMUS, RYBA, TOWNSEND and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, SCHULTZ and KANAVAS. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 941.20 (1) (c); and **to create** 941.20 (4) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** pointing a firearm at a law enforcement officer and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may not intentionally point a firearm at or toward another person. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. This bill increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who intentionally points a firearm at or toward a law enforcement officer to 15 years.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 941.20 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 941.20 (1) (c) ~~Intentionally~~ Except as provided in sub. (4), intentionally points
5 a firearm at or toward another.

6 **SECTION 2.** 941.20 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

