

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 835

February 20, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives OLSEN, URBAN, TOWNSEND, HINES, KAUFERT and BERCEAU, cosponsored by Senator M. MEYER, by request of Waushara County Sheriff Pat Fox. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 167.08 of the statutes; **relating to:** alarm systems for sellers
2 of firearms and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits any person from offering to sell firearms to the public, unless the place of business where the firearms are offered for sale is equipped with an electronic system that is designed to monitor the place of business for the presence of, detect and summon aid for, or issue an alarm as a result of, an unauthorized intrusion. The prohibition does not apply, however, to an individual who offers to sell firearms at his or her residence.

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.** 167.08 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **167.08 Alarm systems for sellers of firearms. (1) DEFINITION.** In this
5 section, “firearm” means a weapon that is designed to act by force of gunpowder to
6 fire a projectile.

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1 **(2) ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRED.** Except as provided under sub. (3), no person may
2 offer to sell firearms to the public unless the place of business where the firearms are
3 offered for sale is equipped with an electronic system that is designed to monitor the
4 place of business for the presence of, detect and summon aid for, or issue an alarm
5 as a result of, an unauthorized intrusion.

6 **(3) EXCEPTION.** Subsection (2) does not apply to an individual who offers to sell
7 firearms at the individual's residence.

8 **(4) PENALTY.** A person who violates sub. (2) may be required to forfeit not less
9 than \$100 nor more than \$500.

10 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

11 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after
12 publication.

13 **(END)**