

**ASSEMBLY BILL 864 (LRB -3598)**

An Act to create 167.31 (4) (bt) of the statutes; relating to: authorizing a person to transport an unencased firearm in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances.

**2005**

- 01-24. A. Introduced by Representatives **Gunderson, Suder, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, Mursau, Musser, Boyle, Nass, Pettis, Petrowski, Van Roy and M. Williams**; cosponsored by Senators **Brown, A. Lasee, Breske, Decker, Grothman and Reynolds**. 657
- 12-08. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources
- 12-14. A. Public hearing held.

**2006**

- 01-18. A. Executive action taken.
- 01-24. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 14, Noes 1 740
- 01-24. A. Referred to committee on Rules 740
- 01-24. A. Placed on calendar 1-26-2006 by committee on Rules.
- 01-26. A. Read a second time 758
- 01-26. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Grigsby (**LRB a2182**) 758
- 01-26. A. Point of order that Assembly amendment 1 not germane well taken 758
- 01-26. A. Decision of the Chair appealed 758
- 01-26. A. Decision of the Chair upheld, Ayes 59, Noes 37 758
- 01-26. A. Ordered to a third reading 759
- 01-26. A. Rules suspended 759
- 01-26. A. Read a third time and **passed** 759
- 01-26. A. Ordered immediately messaged 759
- 01-27. S. Received from Assembly 563
- 01-27. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation 563
- 02-01. S. LRB correction (Assembly amendment 1) 573
- 02-21. S. Withdrawn from committee on Natural Resources and Transportation and rereferred to committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c).
- 02-22. S. Placed on calendar 2-23-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 02-23. S. Read a second time.
- 02-23. S. Ordered to a third reading.
- 02-23. S. Rules suspended.
- 02-23. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 02-23. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 02-23. A. Received from Senate concurred in 837

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

In general, current law prohibits placing, possessing, or transporting a firearm in or on a vehicle unless the firearm is unloaded and completely enclosed in a case that is made for the purpose of storing a firearm. A person who violates this prohibition is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100. Current law contains a number of exceptions to this prohibition, including several that relate to hunting.

This bill creates a new exception to this prohibition. Under the bill, the prohibition does not apply if: 1) the firearm is unloaded; 2) the vehicle is a self-propelled motor vehicle with four rubber-tired wheels; 3) the vehicle is not certified by the manufacturer for on-road use; 4) the vehicle is not an all-terrain vehicle; 5) the vehicle is being used to transport individuals involved in sport shooting activities at sport shooting ranges and is not being used to transport individuals involved in hunting; and 6) the vehicle is being operated entirely on private property and is not being operated in the right-of-way of any highway.

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

