

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 864

December 8, 2005 – 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. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 167.31 (4) (bt) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a person
2 to transport an unencased firearm in a motor vehicle under certain
3 circumstances.

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.

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

