

SENATE BILL 498 (LRB -4093)

An Act to amend 941.295 (2) (c) of the statutes; relating to: possession of an electric weapon.

2008

- 02-15. S. Introduced by Senators **Lassa, Grothman, Olsen, Cowles, Harsdorf, Lazich, Roessler, Schultz and Kedzie**; cosponsored by Representatives **Ballweg, Bies, Hines, Kestell, LeMahieu, Molepske, Mursau, Ziegelbauer, Albers, Friske, Gottlieb, Hahn, Hixson, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Musser, Nygren, A. Ott, Petrowski, Tauchen, Townsend and Lothian**.
- 02-15. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing 588
- 02-27. S. Public hearing held.
- 03-04. S. Executive action taken.
- 03-05. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing, Ayes 5, Noes 0.
- 03-05. S. Available for scheduling.
- 03-05. S. Placed on calendar 3-6-2008 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 03-06. S. Read a second time.
- 03-06. S. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-06. S. Rules suspended.
- 03-06. S. Read a third time and **passed**.
- 03-06. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-11. A. Received from Senate.
- 03-11. A. Read.
- 03-11. A. Rules suspended and taken up.
- 03-11. A. Read a second time.
- 03-11. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-11. A. Rules suspended.
- 03-11. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 03-11. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-12. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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2007 SENATE BILL 498

February 15, 2008 - Introduced by Senators LASSA, GROTHMAN, OLSEN, COWLES, HARSDORF, LAZICH, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ and KEDZIE, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, BIES, HINES, KESTELL, LEMAHIEU, MOLEPSKE, MURSAU, ZIEGELBAUER, ALBERS, FRISKE, GOTTLIEB, HAHN, HIXSON, JESKEWITZ, KAUFERT, MUSSER, NYGREN, A. OTT, PETROWSKI, TAUCHEN, TOWNSEND and LOTHIAN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 941.295 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** possession of an
2 electric weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits selling, transporting, manufacturing, possessing, or going armed with an electric weapon, which is a device that is designed, redesigned, used, or intended to be used to immobilize or incapacitate persons by the use of electric current. This prohibition does not apply to peace officers, on-duty armed forces or national guard personnel, on-duty corrections personnel employed by the Department of Corrections, manufacturers or sellers who provide electric weapons exclusively to those persons, or common carriers transporting electric weapons.

This bill makes the prohibition regarding electric weapons inapplicable to on-duty county corrections personnel.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 941.295 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 941.295 (2) (c) Any corrections personnel in a county or in the department of
5 corrections while on official duty.