



2013 SENATE BILL 295

1 **AN ACT to amend** 175.35 (2g) (c) 1., 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. (intro.), 175.35 (2j) and
2 175.35 (2k) (ar) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** conveyance of information from
3 a firearms dealer to the Department of Justice to request a firearms restrictions
4 record search before transferring a handgun.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 175.35 (2g) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
6 175.35 (2g) (c) 1. A firearms dealer to convey the information from a completed
7 notification form to the department using either a toll-free telephone number
8 provided by the department or an alternative means the department provides.
9 **SECTION 2.** 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. (intro.) The department to notify the dealer, ~~either during the~~
11 ~~initial telephone call or as soon thereafter~~ after receiving the information under

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1 subd. 1. as practicable, of the results of the firearms restrictions record search as
2 follows:

3 **SECTION 3.** 175.35 (2j) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 175.35 (2j) A firearms dealer shall maintain the original record of all completed
5 notification forms and a record of all confirmation numbers and corresponding
6 approval or nonapproval numbers that he or she receives regarding firearms
7 restrictions record searches under sub. (2g). The If, under sub. (2g) (c) 1., the
8 firearms dealer conveys the information from the notification form using the
9 toll-free telephone number, the firearms dealer shall mail the duplicate copy of each
10 completed notification form to the department of justice. If, under sub. (2g) (c) 1., the
11 firearms dealer conveys the information from the notification form using the
12 alternative means, the firearms dealer shall transmit, using a means the
13 department approves, each completed notification form to the department of justice.

14 **SECTION 4.** 175.35 (2k) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 175.35 (2k) (ar) 2. Check each ~~duplicate~~ notification form received under sub.
16 (2j) against the information recorded by the department regarding the corresponding
17 request for a firearms restrictions record search under sub. (2g). If the department
18 previously provided a unique approval number regarding the request and nothing
19 in the ~~duplicate~~ completed notification form indicates that the transferee is
20 prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29, the department shall destroy
21 all records regarding that firearms restrictions record search within 30 days after
22 receiving the ~~duplicate~~ notification form.

23 (END)