



2013 SENATE BILL 102

March 22, 2013 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, LEHMAN and T. CULLEN, cosponsored by Representatives SARGENT, PASCH, BARNES, OHNSTAD, HEBL, BERCEAU, SINICKI and POPE. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to renumber** 941.235 (2) (c), (d) and (e); **to renumber and amend**
2 941.235 (1); **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 941.235 (2) (intro.) and
3 (a); **to amend** 175.60 (2g) (a), 175.60 (5) (a) 6. and 943.13 (1m) (c) 4.; and **to**
4 **create** 941.235 (1) (b) and 941.235 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:**
5 prohibition against carrying firearms in the capitol.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with several exceptions, an individual who goes armed with a firearm in any building owned or leased by the state or any political subdivision of the state is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Law enforcement officers, former law enforcement officers, members of the armed forces who go armed in the line of duty, and individuals with a license to carry a concealed weapon are exempted from this general prohibition, but the state or a local government may, with proper notice, prevent individuals from going armed with a firearm in a building that is owned, occupied, or controlled by the state or the local government. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a Class B forfeiture.

This bill prohibits anyone, except on-duty law enforcement officers and armed forces who go armed in the line of duty, from going armed with a firearm in the state capitol. A person who violates the provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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For further information see the *state* 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 175.60 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 175.60 **(2g)** (a) A licensee or an out-of-state licensee may carry a concealed
3 weapon anywhere in this state except as provided under subs. (15m) and (16) and ss.
4 941.235 (1) (b), 943.13 (1m) (c), and 948.605 (2) (b) 1r.

5 **SECTION 2.** 175.60 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 175.60 **(5)** (a) 6. A statement of the places under sub. (16) and s. 941.235 (1) (b)
7 where a licensee is prohibited from carrying a weapon, as well as an explanation of
8 the provisions under sub. (15m) and ss. 943.13 (1m) (c) and 948.605 (2) (b) 1r. that
9 could limit the places where the licensee may carry a weapon, with a place for the
10 applicant to sign his or her name to indicate that he or she has read and understands
11 the statement.

12 **SECTION 3.** 941.235 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 941.235 (1) (a) and
13 amended to read:

14 941.235 **(1)** (a) Any person who goes armed with a firearm in any building,
15 except the state capitol, owned or leased by the state or in any building owned or
16 leased by any political subdivision of the state is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

17 **SECTION 4.** 941.235 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

18 941.235 **(1)** (b) Any person who goes armed with a firearm in the capitol
19 building is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

20 **SECTION 5.** 941.235 (2) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
21 renumbered 941.235 (2) (am) and amended to read:

