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2015 SENATE BILL 777

March 3, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, KESSLER, SINICKI and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 175.60 (4) (b) 2.; **to renumber** 175.60 (4) (b) 1.; and **to amend**
2 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a., b., c., d. and e. of the statutes; **relating to:** training
3 requirements for a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that a person who applies to the Department of Justice for a license to carry a concealed weapon undergo at least six hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience and each session of which is limited to 25 participants. Current law requires training for licensure but does not specify duration or class size and also prohibits DOJ from requiring that live ammunition be fired as part of the training requirement.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a., b., c., d. and e. of the statutes are amended to
5 read:

6 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a. The hunter education program established under s. 29.591,
7 or a substantially similar program that is established by another state, country, or

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1 province and that is recognized by the department of natural resources, if the
2 program involves at least 6 hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting
3 range experience, and allows no more than 25 participants at a session.

4 b. A firearms safety or training course that is conducted by a national or state
5 organization that certifies firearms instructors; that involves at least 6 hours of
6 training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience; and that allows no
7 more than 25 participants at a session.

8 c. A firearms safety or training course that is available to the public and is
9 offered by a law enforcement agency or, if the course is taught by an instructor who
10 is certified by a national or state organization that certifies firearms instructors or
11 by the department, by a technical college, a college or a university, a private or public
12 institution or organization, or a firearms training school and that involves at least
13 6 hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience, and allows
14 no more than 25 participants at a session.

15 d. A firearms safety or training course that is offered to law enforcement
16 officers or to owners and employees of licensed private detective and security
17 agencies; that involves at least 6 hours of training, one hour of which involves
18 shooting range experience; and that allows no more than 25 participants at a session.

19 e. A firearms safety or training course that is conducted by a firearms
20 instructor who is certified by a national or state organization that certifies firearms
21 instructors or who is certified by the department; that involves at least 6 hours of
22 training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience; and that allows no
23 more than 25 participants at a session.

24 **SECTION 2.** 175.60 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 175.60 (4) (b).

25 **SECTION 3.** 175.60 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

