

2017 Assembly Bill 58 (LRB -0114)

An Act to amend 95.21 (4) (d) 2. of the statutes; relating to: requirements for law enforcement dogs that have bitten a person.

2017

02-06.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Jacque, Steffen, Spiros, Kremer, Bernier, Genrich, Nygren, Jarchow, Gannon, Kerkman, Tittl, Wichgers, Mursau, E. Brooks, Thiesfeldt, Tusler, Brandtjen, Skowronski, Allen and Shankland ; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Wanggaard, Olsen and Marklein	40
02-06.	A.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety	40
03-02.	A.	Public hearing held	
03-09.	A.	Executive action taken	
03-15.	A.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Ayes 11, Noes 1	105
03-15.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	105
04-27.	A.	Placed on calendar 5-2-2017 by Committee on Rules	
05-02.	A.	Read a second time	194
05-02.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	194
05-02.	A.	Rules suspended	194
05-02.	A.	Read a third time and passed	194
05-02.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	194
05-03.	S.	Received from Assembly	237
05-04.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization	242
05-04.	S.	Available for scheduling	
05-05.	S.	Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0	245
05-05.	S.	Placed on calendar 5-10-2017 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	245
05-10.	S.	Read a second time	
05-10.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
05-10.	S.	Rules suspended	
05-10.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in	
05-10.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
05-10.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	

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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or other, indicated below.

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 58

February 6, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, STEFFEN, SPIROS, KREMER, BERNIER, GENRICH, NYGREN, JARCHOW, GANNON, KERKMAN, TITTL, WICHGERS, MURSAU, E. BROOKS, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, BRANDTJEN, SKOWRONSKI, ALLEN and SHANKLAND, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, WANGGAARD, OLSEN and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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2 law enforcement dogs that have bitten a person.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes changes to the requirements for law enforcement dogs that have bitten a person.

Under current law, a dog that has bitten a person must be quarantined. Current law exempts law enforcement dogs that bite a person while performing law enforcement duties and that are immunized against rabies, but requires the dog to be confined when not performing law enforcement functions until it can be examined by a veterinarian on three separate occasions.

This bill eliminates the requirements that a law enforcement dog that has bitten a person be examined by a veterinarian and that the dog be confined. The bill requires the law enforcement agency to make the dog available for examination at any reasonable time and, if the dog exhibits abnormal behavior, to notify the local health department.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 95.21 (4) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 95.21 (4) (d) 2. The quarantine requirement in par. (a) does not apply to a dog
5 that is used by a law enforcement agency and that bites a person while the dog is

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1 performing law enforcement functions if the dog is immunized against rabies as
2 evidenced by a valid certificate of rabies vaccination or other evidence. The law
3 enforcement agency shall ~~have the dog examined by a veterinarian on the day of the~~
4 ~~incident or the next day, on the 10th day after the incident, and on one intervening~~
5 ~~day. The law enforcement agency shall ensure that the dog is confined when not~~
6 ~~performing law enforcement functions until the 3rd examination has been performed~~
7 make the dog available for examination at any reasonable time. The law
8 enforcement agency shall notify the local health department, as defined in s. 250.01
9 (4), if the dog exhibits any abnormal behavior.

10 (END)