2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 728

December 7, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, POPE, SARGENT, SINICKI and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators RISSER and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 AN ACT to create 175.36 of the statutes; relating to: storage of firearms in retail facility when unattended.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that a retail business that sells firearms must lock all firearms in a secured safe or steel gun cabinet or on a secured rod or cable when the business is unattended.

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

3 SECTION 1. 175.36 of the statutes is created to read:

4 175.36 Storage of firearms by retail entity. Any person who engages in the retail commercial sale or transfer of firearms shall ensure, when the place of business is unattended, that all firearms that are located in the place of business are placed in a safe, in a locked steel gun cabinet, or on a locked hardened steel rod or cable that
runs through the trigger guards. The person shall ensure that the safe, cabinet, rod, or cable is anchored in a manner that prevents its removal from the place of business.