2017 SENATE BILL 17

February 2, 2017 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, C. LARSON and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, HEBL, SARGENT, SUBECK, WACHS and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AN ACT to amend 941.29 (4) of the statutes; relating to: purchasing or possessing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who furnishes with a firearm a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm may be convicted of illegally possessing a firearm, a Class G felony. This bill adds that a person who purchases or intentionally possesses a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm may be convicted of illegally possessing a firearm.

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

SECTION 1. 941.29 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

941.29 (4) A person is concerned with the commission of a crime, as specified in s. 939.05 (2) (b), in violation of this section if he or she knowingly furnishes a person with a firearm in violation of this section a person who is prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm, purchases a firearm for a person who is
prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm, or intentionally possesses a firearm for a person who is prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm.