



2019 SENATE BILL 102

March 15, 2019 - Introduced by Senators CRAIG, L. TAYLOR, JACQUE, KAPENGA, KOOYENGA, NASS, RINGHAND, STROEBEL and ROTH, cosponsored by Representatives STAFSHOLT, SINICKI, BORN, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, JAGLER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, MURSAU, OTT, PLUMER, PRONSCHINSKE, QUINN, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, STEFFEN, SUBECK, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WICHGERS and ZIMMERMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 66.0409 (3) (b); and *to create* 66.0409 (3) (b)
2 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** local regulation of honorary firearm discharges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no political subdivision may have more stringent regulation than is provided in state statutes of the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use, keeping, possession, bearing, transportation, licensing, permitting, registration, or taxation of a firearm. Current law also specifies that this limitation does not prohibit a municipality from restricting the discharge of a firearm.

Under this bill, a municipal restriction on the discharge of a firearm may not be enforced against an honorary discharge of a firearm that involves the use of only blanks and that is part of an event honoring a current or former member of the military, law enforcement officer, or fire fighter or of military honors provided at a cemetery on Memorial Day or Veterans Day or at a veterans memorial site.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 66.0409 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 66.0409 (3) (b) 1. and
4 amended to read:

