AN ACT to amend 941.295 (2) (d) 1.; and to create 941.295 (2g) (c) of the statutes; relating to: going armed with an electric weapon by private security personnel.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, it is a Class H felony to carry an electric weapon (such as a Taser). Current law provides exceptions to the prohibition for certain persons such as law enforcement or correctional officers on official duty or persons with a license to carry a concealed weapon. This bill creates an exception for a person who holds a license or permit as a private detective, a private investigator, or private security personnel while the person is on official duty if the person may carry a firearm while on official duty.

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

SECTION 1. 941.295 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

941.295 (2) (d) 1. A person specified in pars. (a) to (c), a person specified in sub. (2g) (c), a licensee, or an out-of-state licensee.

SECTION 2. 941.295 (2g) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
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941.295 (2g) (c) An individual who has a license or permit issued under s. 440.26, who is on official duty, and who may carry a firearm under rules promulgated under s. 440.26 (3m).

(ENDED)