2019 SENATE BILL 822

February 18, 2020 - Introduced by Senators CRAIG, ROTH, WANGGAARD, STROEBEL, NASS, LE MAHIEU, JACQUE, KAPENGA, TIFFANY, TESTIN, DARLING and KOYENGA, cosponsored by Representatives MAGNAFICI, FELZKOWSKI, QUINN, THIESFELDT, SORTWELL, TITTL, MILROY, PETERSEN, GUNDRUM, ROHRKASTE, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, KNO DL, STAFSHOLT, SKOWRONSKI, EDMING, ALLEN, KUGLITSCH and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Financial Services, Government Oversight and Courts.

AN ACT to amend 175.60 (2g) (a) of the statutes; relating to: possession of a firearm in a place of worship by a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill specifies that a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon may possess a firearm in a place of worship, including on school grounds, unless the place of worship posts its grounds or building as provided in the trespassing laws.

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

SECTION 1. 175.60 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

175.60 (2g) (a) A licensee or an out-of-state licensee may carry a concealed weapon anywhere in this state except as provided under subs. (15m) and (16) and ss. 943.13 (1m) (c) and 948.605 (2) (b) 1r. and, notwithstanding s. 948.605 (2), a licensee
or an out-of-state licensee may possess a firearm in a place of worship unless the building or grounds of the place of worship are posted under s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 2.

(END)