2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 498

August 4, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives Sortwell, Tittl, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Gundrum, James, Krug, Moses, Murphy, Pronchinske, Summerfield, Thiesfeldt, Wichgers and Tusler, cosponsored by Senator Bradley. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AN ACT to amend 175.60 (1) (g) and 175.60 (3) (a) of the statutes; relating to:
minimum age to be eligible for a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Current law generally prohibits an individual from carrying a concealed weapon unless the individual has a license to carry a concealed weapon that is issued by the Department of Justice. Under current law, DOJ may not issue a license to an individual who is under the age of 21. This bill lowers the minimum age requirement from 21 to 18.

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

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

175.60 (1) (g) “Out-of-state licensee” means an individual who is 21 18 years of age or over, who is not a Wisconsin resident, and who has been issued an out-of-state license.

SECTION 2. 175.60 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
175.60 (3) (a) The individual is less than 21 years of age.