2021 SENATE BILL 903

February 1, 2022 - Introduced by Senators LARSON, JOHNSON, ROYS, AGARD, RINGHAND and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives STUBBS, ANDRACA, BROSTOFF, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, HESSELBEIN, HONG, SUBECK, SINICKI, HEBL, SHELTON, OHNSTAD, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER and POPE. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

AN ACT to repeal 66.0409; and to amend 175.60 (2g) (a) and 895.527 (5) (b) of the statutes; relating to: eliminating the preemption on local government regulation of firearms.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law preempts a political subdivision from regulating the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use, keeping, possession, bearing, transportation, licensing, permitting, registration, or taxation of any firearm, firearm part, ammunition, or knife in a manner that is more stringent than under state statute. This bill eliminates the preemption so that a political subdivision may regulate such activity in a manner that is more stringent than under state statute.

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

SECTION 1. 66.0409 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 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 by local ordinance or resolution...
or as provided under subs. (15m) and (16) and ss. 943.13 (1m) (c) and 948.605 (2) (b)

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3  **SECTION 3.** 895.527 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4  895.527 (5) (b) Section 66.0409 (3) (b) or any *Any* ordinance or resolution.

5  (END)