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February 2, 2017 - Introduced by Senators Carpenter, C. Larson and Risser, cosponsored by Representatives C. Taylor, Berceau, Hebl, Sargent, Subeck, Wachs and Sinicki. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AN ACT *to amend* 941.29 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** purchasing or possessing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who furnishes with a firearm a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm may be convicted of illegally possessing a firearm, a Class G felony. This bill adds that a person who purchases or intentionally possesses a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm may be convicted of illegally possessing a firearm.

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

Section 1. 941.29 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

941.29 (4) A person is concerned with the commission of a crime, as specified in s. 939.05 (2) (b), in violation of this section if he or she knowingly furnishes –a person with a firearm in violation of this section a person who is prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm, purchases a firearm for a person who is

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- prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm, or intentionally possesses
- 2 <u>a firearm for a person who is prohibited under this section from possessing a firearm.</u>
- 3 (END)