



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRBs0303/1  
CMH:wlj

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 728**

February 12, 2018 - Offered by Representative SUBECK.

1     **AN ACT to create** 175.36 of the statutes; **relating to:** storage of firearms in retail  
2           facility when unattended.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 175.36 of the statutes is created to read:

4           **175.36 Storage of firearms by retail entity.** Any person who engages in the  
5           retail commercial sale or transfer of firearms shall ensure, when the place of business  
6           is unattended, that each firearm that is located in the place of business is secured  
7           using one of the following methods:

8           **(1)** The firearm is stored in a locked fireproof safe, in a locked steel gun cabinet,  
9           or in a vault in the business premises.

10          **(2)** The firearm is stored in a display case that is made with a steel frame that  
11          is no thinner than 12 gauge, is fitted with a hardened steel lock where the case opens

1 to access the firearm, and is fitted either with smash-proof polycarbonate panels  
2 that are at least one-quarter inch thick or with glass that is protected with a security  
3 or protective laminate film that is specifically designed to delay entry and  
4 unauthorized access, with a minimum thickness of at least eight-thousandths of an  
5 inch, and that includes an anchoring system on all seams of each glass panel and is  
6 also anchored to the frame. If the location of the retail store is at street level, one of  
7 the following is also required:

8 (a) Concrete or hardened steel bollards, or other barriers such as security  
9 planters or other devices with a similar structural integrity of bollards, that protect  
10 the location's front entrance, any floor-to-ceiling windows, and any other doors that  
11 could be breached by a vehicle.

12 (b) Locking steel roll-down doors that are installed on all perimeter doors and  
13 floor-to-ceiling windows, unless the installation would violate a state or local fire  
14 code.

15 **(3)** The firearm is secured with a hardened steel rod or cable of at least  
16 one-eighth inch in diameter through the trigger guard of the firearm. The steel rod  
17 or cable shall be secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and  
18 shackle shall be protected or shielded from the use of a bolt cutter, and the rod or cable  
19 shall be anchored in a manner that prevents the removal of the firearm from the  
20 premises. If the location of the retail store is at street level, one of the following is  
21 also required:

22 (a) Concrete or hardened steel bollards, or other barriers such as security  
23 planters or other devices with a similar structural integrity of bollards, that protect  
24 the location's front entrance, any floor-to-ceiling windows, and any other doors that  
25 could be breached by a vehicle.

