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CHAPTER 273

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 941.23; and to create 941.23 (2) of the statutes, relating to the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon.

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

SECTION 1. 941.23 of the statutes is renumbered 941.23 (1) and amended to read:

941.23 (1) Any person except a peace officer who goes armed with a concealed and dangerous weapon ~~may~~ *shall* be fined ~~not more than \$500 or~~ imprisoned not more than one year in *the* county jail ~~or both~~.

SECTION 2. 941.23 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

941.23 (2) Any weapon involved in an offense under sub. (1) may be seized and shall be forwarded, within 48 hours of seizure, to the crime laboratory division of the department of justice for examination. If the weapon is owned by a person convicted under sub. (1), it shall be confiscated and destroyed by the division after such referral. If it is owned by a person other than the person convicted under sub. (1), the trial judge may decide whether such weapon shall be returned to its rightful owner or destroyed by the crime laboratory division.

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