

1983 Assembly Bill 470

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1983 Wisconsin Act 80

AN ACT to renumber 29.224 (1) and 29.224 (4); to renumber and amend 29.224 (2) and 29.224 (3); and to create 29.224 (1), 29.224 (2) (title), 29.224 (3) (title), (b) and (d) and 29.224 (4) (title), (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to regulating the transportation and use of firearms and determining if a muzzle-loading firearm is unloaded.

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

SECTION 1. 29.224 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (2).

SECTION 2. 29.224 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

29.224 (1) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARM IS UNLOADED. The department shall consider a muzzle-loading firearm to be unloaded if the cap is removed from a caplock muzzle-loading firearm or if the flashpan is cleaned on a flintlock muzzle-loading firearm.

SECTION 3. 29.224 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (3) (a) and amended to read:

29.224 (3) (a) No person may possess, or place or transport in or on any aircraft, vehicle or automobile any firearm, bow or crossbow unless such the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case or such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a hunting permit under s. 29.09 (9) who is hunting from a standing automobile or vehicle.

SECTION 4. 29.224 (2) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

29.224 (2) (title) BOATS.

SECTION 5. 29.224 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (3) (c) and amended to read:

29.224 (3) (c) No person may load, fire or shoot any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow in, on or from any stationary ~~or moving~~ automobile or vehicle ~~except as provided in s. 29.09 (9)~~. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a hunting permit under s. 29.09 (9) who is hunting from a standing automobile or vehicle.

SECTION 6. 29.224 (3) (title), (b) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

29.224 (3) (title) AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES.

(b) No person may transport in or on any vehicle or automobile any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(d) No person may load, fire or shoot any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow in, on or from any moving automobile.

SECTION 7. 29.224 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (4) (c).

SECTION 8. 29.224 (4) (title), (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

29.224 (4) (title) AIRPLANES. (a) No person may possess or place in or on any aircraft any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(b) No person may transport in any aircraft any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

SECTION 9. **Cross-reference changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

| <b>A</b>         | <b>B</b>             | <b>C</b>             |
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| Statute Sections | Old Cross-References | New Cross-References |
| 29.99 (7)        | 29.224 (4)           | 29.224 (4)(c)        |

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