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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 155

AN ACT to create 941.297 of the statutes, relating to: selling or distributing imitation firearms and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 941.297 of the statutes is created to read: 941.297 Sale or distribution of imitation firearms. (1) In this section, "look–alike firearm" means any imitation of any original firearm that was manufactured, designed and produced after December 31, 1897, including and limited to toy guns, water guns, replica nonguns, and air–soft guns firing nonmetallic projectiles. "Look– alike firearm" does not include any imitation, nonfiring,

collector replica of an antique firearm developed prior to

1898, or any traditional beebee, paint–ball or pellet–firing air gun that expels a projectile through the force of air pressure.

(2) Beginning the first day of the 7th month commencing after the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date], no person may sell or distribute any look-alike firearm. Whoever violates this subsection is subject to a Class A forfeiture.

(3) This section does not apply to the sale or distribution of a look-alike firearm that complies with the marking or waiver requirements under 15 USC 5001 (b).