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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 65**

February 20, 2018 - Offered by Representative SPREITZER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 1: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
3 page 10, line 17, and substitute:

4 **"SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (gr) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.455 (2) (gr) *Handgun Firearm purchaser record check; checks for licenses or*
6 *certifications to carry concealed weapons.* All moneys received as fee payments under
7 ss. 175.35 (2i) (a), 175.49 (5m), and 175.60 (7) (c) and (d), (13), and (15) (b) 4. a. and
8 b. to provide services under ss. 175.35, 175.49, and 175.60.

9 **SECTION 2.** 175.33 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **175.33 Transfer of firearms.** (1) In this section:

1 (a) "Family member" means a spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, or
2 grandchild. The relationship may be by blood, marriage, or adoption.

3 (b) "Firearms dealer" has the meaning given in s. 175.35 (1) (ar).

4 (2) No person may sell or transfer ownership of a firearm, or purchase or obtain
5 ownership of a firearm, unless one of the following applies:

6 (a) The seller or transferor is a firearms dealer.

7 (b) The seller or transferor makes the sale or transfer to or through a firearms
8 dealer and obtains a receipt under s. 175.35 (2j) (b).

9 (c) The sale or transfer of ownership of the firearm is one of the transfers listed
10 under s. 175.35 (2t).

11 (d) The transferor is transferring ownership of the firearm to a family member
12 by gift, bequest, or inheritance, the transferee is not prohibited from possessing a
13 firearm under s. 941.29, and the transferee is at least 18 years of age.

14 (e) The transferor is transferring ownership of the firearm with the intent that
15 the transfer be temporary, neither the transferor nor the transferee is prohibited
16 from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29, and the purpose of the transfer is not
17 prohibited by law.

18 (3) Any person who intentionally violates sub. (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor
19 and shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 and may be imprisoned
20 for not more than 9 months. The person is also prohibited under s. 941.29 from
21 possessing a firearm for a period of 2 years.

22 **SECTION 3.** 175.35 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **175.35 (title) Purchase of handguns firearms.**

24 **SECTION 4.** 175.35 (1) (at) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 175.35 (1) (at) “Firearms restrictions record search” means a search of
2 department of justice records to determine whether a person seeking to purchase a
3 handgun firearm is prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29. “Firearms
4 restrictions record search” includes a criminal history record search, a search to
5 determine whether a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 51.20
6 (13) (cv) 1., 2007 stats., a search in the national instant criminal background check
7 system to determine whether a person has been ordered not to possess a firearm
8 under s. 51.20 (13) (cv) 1., 51.45 (13) (i) 1., 54.10 (3) (f) 1., or 55.12 (10) (a), a search
9 to determine whether the person is subject to an injunction under s. 813.12 or
10 813.122, or a tribal injunction, as defined in s. 813.12 (1) (e), issued by a court
11 established by any federally recognized Wisconsin Indian tribe or band, except the
12 Menominee Indian tribe of Wisconsin, that includes notice to the respondent that he
13 or she is subject to the requirements and penalties under s. 941.29 and that has been
14 filed with the circuit court under s. 813.128 (3g), and a search to determine whether
15 the person is prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 813.123 (5m) or 813.125
16 (4m).

17 **SECTION 5.** 175.35 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 6.** 175.35 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 175.35 (2) (am) and
19 amended to read:

20 175.35 (2) (am) When a firearms dealer sells or transfers a handgun firearm,
21 he or she may not transfer possession of that handgun firearm to any other person
22 until all of the ~~following have occurred:~~ requirements under par. (cm) have been met.

23 **SECTION 7.** 175.35 (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes are renumbered 175.35
24 (2) (cm) 1., 2., 3. and 4.

25 **SECTION 8.** 175.35 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 175.35 (2) (bm) When a person sells a firearm or transfers ownership of a
2 firearm through a firearms dealer, the person may not transfer possession of that
3 firearm to any person other than the firearms dealer, and the firearms dealer may
4 not transfer or authorize the transfer of possession of that firearm to any person,
5 until all of the requirements of par. (cm) have been met. This paragraph does not
6 apply if a person sells a firearm, or transfers ownership of a firearm, to a firearms
7 dealer.

8 **SECTION 9.** 175.35 (2) (cm) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

9 175.35 (2) (cm) (intro.) All of the following must occur before a sale or transfer
10 of a firearm occurs under par. (am) or (bm):

11 **SECTION 10.** 175.35 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 175.35 (2g) (a) The department of justice shall promulgate rules prescribing
13 procedures for use under sub. (2) (cm) 1. for a transferee to provide and a firearms
14 dealer to inspect identification containing a photograph of the transferee.

15 **SECTION 11.** 175.35 (2g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 175.35 (2g) (b) The department of justice shall promulgate rules prescribing
17 a notification form for use under sub. (2) (cm) 2. and 3. requiring the transferee to
18 provide his or her name, date of birth, gender, race and social security number, and
19 other identification necessary to permit an accurate firearms restrictions record
20 search under par. (c) 3. and the required notification under par. (c) 4. The department
21 of justice shall make the forms available at locations throughout the state.

22 **SECTION 12.** 175.35 (2i) of the statutes is renumbered 175.35 (2i) (a) and
23 amended to read:

1 175.35 **(2i)** (a) The department shall charge a firearms dealer a \$10 fee for each
2 firearms restrictions record search that the firearms dealer requests under sub. (2)
3 ~~(e)~~ (cm) 3.

4 (b) 1. The firearms dealer may collect the fee under par. (a) from the transferee.

5 (c) The department may refuse to conduct firearms restrictions record searches
6 for any firearms dealer who fails to pay any fee under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a) within
7 30 days after billing by the department.

8 **SECTION 13.** 175.35 (2i) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

9 175.35 **(2i)** (b) 2. If the transfer is made under sub. (2) (bm), the firearms dealer
10 may collect from the transferor the fee under par. (a) and any additional amount to
11 cover any costs he or she incurs in processing the transfer.

12 **SECTION 14.** 175.35 (2j) of the statutes is renumbered 175.35 (2j) (a).

13 **SECTION 15.** 175.35 (2j) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

14 175.35 **(2j)** (b) If a person sells a firearm or transfers ownership of a firearm
15 through a firearms dealer under sub. (2) (bm), or sells a firearm or transfers
16 ownership of a firearm to a firearms dealer, the firearms dealer shall provide the
17 person a written receipt documenting the dealer's participation in the sale or
18 transfer.

19 **SECTION 16.** 175.35 (2k) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 175.35 **(2k)** (ar) 2. Check each notification form received under sub. (2j) (a)
21 against the information recorded by the department regarding the corresponding
22 request for a firearms restrictions record search under sub. (2g). If the department
23 previously provided a unique approval number regarding the request and nothing
24 in the completed notification form indicates that the transferee is prohibited from
25 possessing a firearm under s. 941.29, the department shall destroy all records

1 regarding that firearms restrictions record search within 30 days after receiving the
2 notification form.

3 **SECTION 17.** 175.35 (2k) (c) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 175.35 (2k) (c) 2. a. A statement that the Wisconsin law enforcement agency
5 is conducting an investigation of a crime in which a ~~handgun~~ firearm was used or was
6 attempted to be used or was unlawfully possessed.

7 **SECTION 18.** 175.35 (2k) (c) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 175.35 (2k) (c) 2. b. A statement by a division commander or higher authority
9 within the Wisconsin law enforcement agency that he or she has a reasonable
10 suspicion that the person who is the subject of the information request has obtained
11 or is attempting to obtain a ~~handgun~~ firearm.

12 **SECTION 19.** 175.35 (2k) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 175.35 (2k) (g) If a search conducted under sub. (2g) indicates that the
14 transferee is prohibited from possessing a firearm under s. 941.29, the attorney
15 general or his or her designee may shall disclose to a law enforcement agency that
16 the transferee has attempted to obtain a ~~handgun~~ firearm.

17 **SECTION 20.** 175.35 (2k) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 175.35 (2k) (h) If a search conducted under sub. (2g) indicates a felony charge
19 without a recorded disposition and the attorney general or his or her designee has
20 reasonable grounds to believe the transferee may pose a danger to himself, herself
21 or another, the attorney general or his or her designee may disclose to a law
22 enforcement agency that the transferee has obtained or has attempted to obtain a
23 ~~handgun~~ firearm.

24 **SECTION 21.** 175.35 (2L) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 175.35 **(2L)** The department of justice shall promulgate rules providing for the
2 review of nonapprovals under sub. (2g) (c) 4. a. Any person who is denied the right
3 to purchase a ~~handgun~~ firearm because the firearms dealer received a nonapproval
4 number under sub. (2g) (c) 4. a. may request a firearms restrictions record search
5 review under those rules. If the person disagrees with the results of that review, the
6 person may file an appeal under rules promulgated by the department.

7 **SECTION 22.** 175.35 (2t) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

8 175.35 **(2t)** (a) Transfers of any ~~handgun~~ firearm classified as an antique by
9 regulations of the U.S. department of the treasury.

10 (b) Transfers of any ~~handgun~~ firearm between firearms dealers or between
11 wholesalers and dealers.

12 (c) Transfers of any ~~handgun~~ firearm to law enforcement or armed services
13 agencies.

14 **SECTION 23.** 175.60 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 175.60 **(7)** (d) A fee for a background check that is equal to the fee charged under
16 s. 175.35 (2i) (a).

17 **SECTION 24.** 175.60 (15) (b) 4. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 175.60 **(15)** (b) 4. b. A fee for a background check that is equal to the fee charged
19 under s. 175.35 (2i) (a).

20 **SECTION 25.** 938.208 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 938.208 **(1)** (b) Probable cause exists to believe that the juvenile possessed,
22 used or threatened to use a handgun, as defined in s. ~~175.35 (1) (b)~~ 941.237 (1) (d),
23 short-barreled rifle, as defined in s. 941.28 (1) (b), or short-barreled shotgun, as
24 defined in s. 941.28 (1) (c), while committing a delinquent act that would be a felony
25 under ch. 940 if committed by an adult.

1 **SECTION 26.** 938.34 (4m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 938.34 (**4m**) (b) 2. The juvenile has possessed, used or threatened to use a
3 handgun, as defined in s. ~~175.35 (1) (b)~~ 941.237 (1) (d), short-barreled rifle, as
4 defined in s. 941.28 (1) (b), or short-barreled shotgun, as defined in s. 941.28 (1) (c),
5 while committing a delinquent act that would be a felony under ch. 940 if committed
6 by an adult.

7 **SECTION 27.** 938.341 of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **938.341 Delinquency adjudication; restriction on firearm possession.**

9 Whenever a court adjudicates a juvenile delinquent for an act that if committed by
10 an adult in this state would be a felony or for a violation under s. 175.33 (3), the court
11 shall inform the juvenile of the requirements and penalties under s. 941.29.

12 **SECTION 28.** 941.237 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 941.237 (**1**) (d) “Handgun” ~~has the meaning given in s. 175.35 (1) (b)~~ means any
14 weapon designed or redesigned, or made or remade, and intended to be fired while
15 held in one hand and to use the energy of an explosive to expel a projectile through
16 a smooth or rifled bore.

17 **SECTION 29.** 941.29 (1m) (dm), (dn) and (do) of the statutes are created to read:

18 941.29 (**1m**) (dm) The person has been convicted of a misdemeanor under s.
19 175.33 (3), unless at least 2 years have passed since the conviction.

20 (dn) The person has been adjudicated delinquent for a violation under s. 175.33
21 (3), unless at least 2 years have passed since the adjudication.

22 (do) The person has been found not guilty of a misdemeanor under s. 175.33 (3)
23 by reason of mental disease or defect, unless at least 2 years have passed since the
24 finding.

25 **SECTION 30.** 941.296 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 941.296 (1) (b) “Handgun” has the meaning given in s. ~~175.35 (1) (b)~~ 941.237
2 (1) (d).

3 **SECTION 31.** 968.20 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 968.20 (3) (b) Except as provided in par. (a) or sub. (1m) or (4), a city, village,
5 town or county or other custodian of a seized dangerous weapon or ammunition, if
6 the dangerous weapon or ammunition is not required for evidence or use in further
7 investigation and has not been disposed of pursuant to a court order at the
8 completion of a criminal action or proceeding, shall make reasonable efforts to notify
9 all persons who have or may have an authorized rightful interest in the dangerous
10 weapon or ammunition of the application requirements under sub. (1). If, within 30
11 days after the notice, an application under sub. (1) is not made and the seized
12 dangerous weapon or ammunition is not returned by the officer under sub. (2), the
13 city, village, town or county or other custodian may retain the dangerous weapon or
14 ammunition and authorize its use by a law enforcement agency, except that a
15 dangerous weapon used in the commission of a homicide or a handgun, as defined
16 in s. ~~175.35 (1) (b)~~ 941.237 (1) (d), may not be retained. If a dangerous weapon other
17 than a firearm is not so retained, the city, village, town or county or other custodian
18 shall safely dispose of the dangerous weapon or, if the dangerous weapon is a motor
19 vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (35), sell the motor vehicle following the procedure
20 under s. 973.075 (4). If a firearm or ammunition is not so retained, the city, village,
21 town or county or other custodian shall ship it to the state crime laboratories and it
22 is then the property of the laboratories. A person designated by the department of
23 justice may destroy any material for which the laboratories have no use or arrange
24 for the exchange of material with other public agencies. In lieu of destruction,
25 shoulder weapons for which the laboratory has no use shall be turned over to the

1 department of natural resources for sale and distribution of proceeds under s. 29.934
2 or for use under s. 29.938.

3 **SECTION 32.** 971.17 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 971.17 **(1g)** NOTICE OF RESTRICTION ON FIREARM POSSESSION. If the defendant
5 under sub. (1) is found not guilty of a felony, or of a violation under s. 175.33 (3), by
6 reason of mental disease or defect, the court shall inform the defendant of the
7 requirements and penalties under s. 941.29.

8 **SECTION 33.** 973.176 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 973.176 **(1)** FIREARM POSSESSION. Whenever a court imposes a sentence or
10 places a defendant on probation regarding a felony conviction or regarding a
11 conviction for a misdemeanor under s. 175.33 (3), the court shall inform the
12 defendant of the requirements and penalties applicable to him or her under s. 941.29
13 (1m) or (4m).

14 **SECTION 34. Initial applicability.**

15 (1) This act first applies to sales or transfers of ownership of firearms that occur
16 on the effective date of this subsection.

17 **SECTION 35. Effective date.**

18 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after
19 publication.”.

20 (END)