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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 954

February 2, 2022 – Introduced by Representatives STUBBS, ANDRACA, BROSTOFF, CONLEY, HESSELBEIN, HONG, CONSIDINE, SUBECK, SINICKI, HEBL, SHELTON, OHNSTAD, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER and POPE, cosponsored by Senator LARSON. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 AN ACT *to repeal* 66.0409; and *to amend* 175.60 (2g) (a) and 895.527 (5) (b) of 2 the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating the preemption on local government 3 regulation of firearms.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law preempts a political subdivision from regulating the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use, keeping, possession, bearing, transportation, licensing, permitting, registration, or taxation of any firearm, firearm part, ammunition, or knife in a manner that is more stringent than under state statute. This bill eliminates the preemption so that a political subdivision may regulate such activity in a manner that is more stringent than under state statute.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0409 of the statutes is repealed.
- 5 SECTION 2. 175.60 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 6 175.60 (2g) (a) A licensee or an out-of-state licensee may carry a concealed
- 7 weapon anywhere in this state except as provided <u>by local ordinance or resolution</u>

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1	$\underline{or}\ as\ provided}\ under\ subs.$ $(15m)\ and\ (16)\ and\ ss.\ 943.13\ (1m)\ (c)\ and\ 948.605\ (2)\ (b)$
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- **SECTION 3.** 895.527 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 895.527 (5) (b) Section 66.0409 (3) (b) or any <u>Any</u> ordinance or resolution.
 - (END)