



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 1026

March 16, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives KREMER, R. BROOKS, SANFELIPPO and WEATHERSTON. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 175.60 (2g) (a), 175.60 (5) (a) 6., 948.605 (1) (b) and 948.605
2 (2) (b) 1r.; and **to create** 948.605 (1) (ak) and (aq) and 948.605 (2m) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** possession of a firearm by a licensee on the grounds of
4 a school and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon may possess a firearm in or on the grounds of a parochial, private, or tribal school and, if the school adopts a policy, in a building on the school grounds. If the school does not adopt a policy allowing licensees to possess a firearm in a building on its grounds, a licensee who knowingly possesses a firearm in such a building is guilty of a Class B forfeiture. In addition, under this bill, if a licensee illegally possesses a firearm in or on the grounds of a public school, he or she is guilty of a Class B forfeiture. Under current law, a person who illegally possesses a firearm on the grounds of any school is guilty of a Class I felony.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 175.60 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 1026**SECTION 1**

1 175.60 (2g) (a) A licensee or an out-of-state licensee may carry a concealed
2 weapon anywhere in this state except as provided under subs. (15m) and (16) and ss.
3 943.13 (1m) (c) and 948.605 (2) ~~(b) 1r.~~ (2m).

4 **SECTION 2.** 175.60 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 175.60 (5) (a) 6. A statement of the places under sub. (16) where a licensee is
6 prohibited from carrying a weapon, as well as an explanation of the provisions under
7 sub. (15m) and ss. 943.13 (1m) (c) and 948.605 (2) ~~(b) 1r.~~ (2m), that could limit the
8 places where the licensee may carry a weapon, with a place for the applicant to sign
9 his or her name to indicate that he or she has read and understands the statement.

10 **SECTION 3.** 948.605 (1) (ak) and (aq) of the statutes are created to read:

11 948.605 (1) (ak) "Licensee" means a licensee, as defined in s. 175.60 (1) (d), or
12 an out-of-state licensee, as defined in s. 175.60 (1) (g).

13 (aq) "Private school" means a school that is a parochial, private, or tribal school,
14 as defined in s. 115.001 (15m).

15 **SECTION 4.** 948.605 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 948.605 (1) (b) "School" ~~has the meaning given in s. 948.61 (1) (b)~~ means a
17 public school or private school that provides an educational program for one or more
18 grades between grades 1 and 12 and which is commonly known as an elementary
19 school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school, or high school.

20 **SECTION 5.** 948.605 (2) (b) 1r. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 948.605 (2) (b) 1r. ~~Except if the person is in or on the grounds of a school, a~~ A
22 licensee, as defined in s. 175.60 (1) (d), or an out-of-state licensee, as defined in s.
23 175.60 (1) (g).

24 **SECTION 6.** 948.605 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

