



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 864

December 26, 2023 – Introduced by Senators TAYLOR, LARSON, HESSELBEIN and L. JOHNSON, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, ANDRACA, J. ANDERSON, CONLEY, EMERSON, CONSIDINE, SINICKI, BARE, CABRERA, JACOBSON, JOERS, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHELTON, STUBBS and HAYWOOD. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 175.37 (1); *to amend* 175.37 (title) and 175.37
2 (2); and *to create* 175.37 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** containers or
3 trigger locks provided at a firearm sale and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a person who commercially sells or transfers a firearm to provide the purchaser or transferee with either a secure, lockable container that is designed to store a firearm or a trigger lock for the firearm. A seller or transferor who violates this requirement is subject to a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 175.37 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **175.37** (title) **Warning Requirements** whenever transferring a firearm.
6 **SECTION 2.** 175.37 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 175.37 (1) (intro.) and
7 amended to read:

