



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 BILL

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.

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***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.

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***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:

**BILL****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:

