



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 516

August 19, 2021 - Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, FELZKOWSKI, BALLWEG, BRADLEY, NASS and ROTH, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDRUM, TITTL, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, HORLACHER, KNODL, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURSAU, NEYLON, PENTERMAN, ROZAR, SORTWELL, STEFFEN, TAUCHEN, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, WICHGERS, SKOWRONSKI and SCHRAA. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 165.25 (16) and 175.60 (1) (f) 2.; **to consolidate, renumber**
2 **and amend** 175.60 (1) (f) (intro.) and 1.; and **to amend** 175.60 (18) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** reciprocity for out-of-state licenses to carry a concealed
4 weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Justice issues licenses to go armed with a concealed weapon. DOJ may issue a license only to a Wisconsin resident or an active military member stationed in Wisconsin and must conduct a background check on the applicant to ensure the applicant is not prohibited from possessing a firearm. Under current law, an out-of-state resident may go armed with a concealed weapon in the same manner as a Wisconsin licensee if the out-of-state resident has a valid license issued by another state and the issuing state is on a list that DOJ maintains of the states that perform background checks on applicants before issuing a license. This bill removes the requirement that the issuing state be on a list maintained by DOJ. Under this bill, an out-of-state resident may go armed with a concealed weapon in the same manner as a Wisconsin licensee if the out-of-state resident has a valid license issued by another state.

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

