

State of Misconsin 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.

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

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1	<b>SECTION 1.</b> 165.25 (16) of the statutes is repealed.
<b>2</b>	SECTION 2. 175.60 (1) (f) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,
3	renumbered 175.60 (1) (f) and amended to read:
4	175.60 (1) (f) "Out-of-state license" means a valid permit, license, approval,
5	or other authorization issued by another state if all of the following apply: 1. The
6	permit, license, approval, or other authorization is for the carrying of a concealed
7	weapon.
8	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 175.60 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes is repealed.
9	<b>SECTION 4.</b> 175.60 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	175.60 (18) RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS. The department may enter into
11	reciprocity agreements with other states as to matters relating to <u>their recognition</u>
12	<u>of</u> licenses <u>issued under this section</u> or <u>of</u> other authorization <u>by this state</u> to carry
13	concealed weapons.
14	(END)

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