



State of Wisconsin
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2025 SENATE BILL 948

February 6, 2026 - Introduced by Senators LARSON, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, HESSELBEIN, RATCLIFF, ROYS and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, EMERSON, SINICKI, DESMIDT, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, JOERS, KIRSCH, MIRESE, PRADO, SNODGRASS, STROUD, STUBBS and UDELL. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 941.29 (1g) (a) and 973.123 (1); *to create* 941.29 (3m) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** storage of a firearm in a house in which a resident is
3 prohibited from possessing a firearm and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a person to store any firearm he or she possesses in a securely locked box or container or other secure locked location or with a trigger lock engaged if the person resides with a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under state law. A person who violates this requirement is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class I felony for a repeat offense. State law currently prohibits the following persons from possessing a firearm: persons who have been convicted of a felony; persons found not guilty of a felony by reason of mental disease or defect; persons who are subject to certain injunctions such as a domestic abuse or child abuse injunction or, in certain cases, a harassment or an individuals-at-risk injunction; and persons who have been involuntarily committed for mental health treatment and ordered not to possess a firearm.

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.

SENATE BILL 948**SECTION 1**

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

SECTION 1. 941.29 (1g) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act 24, is amended to read:

941.29 **(1g)** (a) “Violent felony” means any felony under s. 943.23 (1m), 1999 stats., s. 943.23 (1r), 1999 stats., s. 943.23 (1g), 2021 stats., s. 940.19, 2023 stats., s. 940.195, 2023 stats., s. 940.198, 2023 stats., s. 940.20, 2023 stats., s. 940.201, 2023 stats., s. 940.203, 2023 stats., or s. 940.204, 2023 stats., ~~this section sub. (1m)~~, or s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.08, 940.09, 940.10, 940.21, 940.225, 940.23, 940.235, 940.285 (2), 940.29, 940.295 (3), 940.30, 940.302, 940.305, 940.31, 940.43 (1) to (3), 940.45 (1) to (3), 940.60, 940.61, 940.62, 940.65, 940.66, 941.20, 941.26, 941.28, 941.2905, 941.292, 941.30, 941.327 (2) (b) 3. or 4., 943.02, 943.04, 943.06, 943.10 (2), 943.231 (1), 943.32, 943.87, 946.43, 948.02 (1) or (2), 948.025, 948.03, 948.04, 948.05, 948.051, 948.06, 948.07, 948.08, 948.085, or 948.30.

SECTION 2. 941.29 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

941.29 **(3m)** (a) A person who resides with a person who is prohibited under sub. (1m) from possessing a firearm shall, when not carrying the firearm, store any firearm he or she possesses in a securely locked box or container or in a locked location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure or ensure that a trigger lock is engaged on the firearm.

(b) A person who violates par. (a) is guilty of the following:

1. For a first violation, a Class A misdemeanor.

2. For a 2nd or subsequent violation, a Class I felony.

SECTION 3. 973.123 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 3

973.123 (1) In this section, “violent felony” means any felony under s. 943.23 (1m), 1999 stats., s. 943.23 (1r), 1999 stats., or s. 943.23 (1g), 2021 stats., or s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.08, 940.09, 940.10, 940.19, 940.195, 940.198, 940.20, 940.201, 940.203, 940.204, 940.21, 940.225, 940.23, 940.235, 940.285 (2), 940.29, 940.295 (3), 940.30, 940.302, 940.305, 940.31, 940.43 (1) to (3), 940.45 (1) to (3), 941.20, 941.26, 941.28, 941.29 (1m), 941.292, 941.30, 941.327 (2) (b) 3. or 4., 943.02, 943.04, 943.06, 943.10 (2), 943.231 (1), 943.32, 943.87, 946.43, 948.02 (1) or (2), 948.025, 948.03, 948.04, 948.05, 948.051, 948.06, 948.07, 948.08, 948.085, or 948.30.

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