



State of Wisconsin
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2017 SENATE BILL 197

April 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators RISSER and JOHNSON, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, BILLINGS, FIELDS, SINICKI, SPREITZER and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to create** 943.13 (1m) (c) 4m. and 943.13 (2) (bm) 2. d. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** carrying a weapon on a public mass transportation system and
3 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from carrying a firearm in certain buildings owned or leased by the state or a local government if properly posted. This bill allows the state or a local government to post vehicles that are part of a public mass transportation system. A person who carries a firearm on a posted vehicle is subject to a Class B forfeiture, which is the same penalty as carrying a firearm into a building that is posted by the state or a local government.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 943.13 (1m) (c) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:
5 943.13 (**1m**) (c) 4m. While carrying a firearm, enters or remains in any vehicle
6 that is part of a public mass transportation system if the governmental unit that
7 owns or operates the system has notified the actor not to enter or remain in the
8 vehicle while carrying a firearm or with that type of firearm.

SENATE BILL 197**SECTION 2**

1 **SECTION 2.** 943.13 (2) (bm) 2. d. of the statutes is created to read:
2 943.13 **(2)** (bm) 2. d. For the purposes of sub. (1m) (c) 4m., a governmental unit
3 has notified an individual not to enter or remain in a vehicle while carrying a firearm
4 or with a particular type of firearm if the governmental unit has posted a sign that
5 is located in a prominent place in the vehicle to which the restriction applies and any
6 individual entering or boarding the vehicle can be reasonably expected to see the
7 sign.

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