



2019 SENATE BILL 143

March 28, 2019 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, MARKLEIN and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives ROHRKASTE, BALLWEG, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, HORLACHER, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, PLUMER, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 941.295 (2) (d) 1.; and **to create** 941.295 (2g) (c) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** going armed with an electric weapon by private security
3 personnel.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, it is a Class H felony to carry an electric weapon (such as a Taser). Current law provides exceptions to the prohibition for certain persons such as law enforcement or correctional officers on official duty or persons with a license to carry a concealed weapon. This bill creates an exception for a person who holds a license or permit as a private detective, a private investigator, or private security personnel while the person is on official duty if the person may carry a firearm while on official duty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 941.295 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 941.295 (2) (d) 1. A person specified in pars. (a) to (c), a person specified in sub.
6 (2g) (c), a licensee, or an out-of-state licensee.
7 **SECTION 2.** 941.295 (2g) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

