



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 518

August 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDRUM, TITTL, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, HORLACHER, KNODL, MAGNAFICI, MACCO, MOSES, MURSAU, NEYLON, PENTERMAN, ROZAR, SKOWRONSKI, SORTWELL, STEFFEN, TAUCHEN, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, WICHGERS and SCHRAA, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, FELZKOWSKI, BALLWEG and ROTH. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

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.

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### *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.

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

