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2017 SENATE BILL 346

July 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives YOUNG, CROWLEY, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BROSTOFF, KESSLER, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, ZAMARRIPA, SPREITZER, SUBECK and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 175.60 (4) (b) 2.; **to renumber** 175.60 (4) (b) 1.; and **to amend**
2 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a., b., c., d. and e. of the statutes; **relating to:** training
3 requirements for a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that a person who applies to the Department of Justice for a license to carry a concealed weapon undergo at least eight hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience. Current law requires training for licensure but does not specify duration and also prohibits DOJ from requiring that live ammunition be fired as part of the training requirement.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a., b., c., d. and e. of the statutes are amended to
5 read:

6 175.60 (4) (a) 1. a. The hunter education program established under s. 29.591,
7 or a substantially similar program that is established by another state, country, or

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1 province and that is recognized by the department of natural resources, if the
2 program involves at least 8 hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting
3 range experience.

4 b. A firearms safety or training course that is conducted by a national or state
5 organization that certifies firearms instructors and that involves at least 8 hours of
6 training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience.

7 c. A firearms safety or training course that is available to the public and is
8 offered by a law enforcement agency or, if the course is taught by an instructor who
9 is certified by a national or state organization that certifies firearms instructors or
10 by the department, by a technical college, a college or a university, a private or public
11 institution or organization, or a firearms training school and that involves at least
12 8 hours of training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience.

13 d. A firearms safety or training course that is offered to law enforcement
14 officers or to owners and employees of licensed private detective and security
15 agencies and that involves at least 8 hours of training, one hour of which involves
16 shooting range experience.

17 e. A firearms safety or training course that is conducted by a firearms
18 instructor who is certified by a national or state organization that certifies firearms
19 instructors or who is certified by the department and that involves at least 8 hours
20 of training, one hour of which involves shooting range experience.

21 **SECTION 2.** 175.60 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 175.60 (4) (b).

22 **SECTION 3.** 175.60 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

