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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 960

February 28, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives HESSELBEIN, SUBECK, STUBBS, C. TAYLOR, SARGENT, HEBL, ANDERSON, BROSTOFF, KOLSTE, ZAMARRIPA, POPE, SINICKI and EMERSON, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, SMITH, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, RISSER and LARSON. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 939.6195 (1) (a) 1. and 941.291 (1) (b); and *to create* 941.293
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibition against undetectable firearms,
3 possessing a frame or receiver of a firearm without a serial number, and
4 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the manufacture, transportation, sale, possession, and carrying of firearms that cannot be detected by metal detectors or airport x-ray machines or scanners. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a Class G felony.

This bill also prohibits the sale, posting, provision, or possession of plans for manufacturing an undetectable firearm. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a Class H felony.

Finally, the bill prohibits the possession of a frame or a receiver of a firearm that is not marked with a serial number. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a Class I felony.

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.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 960**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 939.6195 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 939.6195 (1) (a) 1. A violation of s. 941.29 ~~or~~, 941.2905, or 941.293.

3 **SECTION 2.** 941.291 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 941.291 (1) (b) “Violent felony” means any felony, or the solicitation, conspiracy,
5 or attempt to commit any felony, under s. 943.23 (1m) or (1r), 1999 stats., or s. 940.01,
6 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.08, 940.09, 940.10, 940.19, 940.195, 940.20,
7 940.201, 940.203, 940.21, 940.225, 940.23, 940.285 (2), 940.29, 940.295 (3), 940.30,
8 940.305, 940.31, 940.43 (1) to (3), 940.45 (1) to (3), 941.20, 941.26, 941.28, 941.29,
9 941.293, 941.30, 941.327, 943.01 (2) (c), 943.011, 943.013, 943.02, 943.04, 943.06,
10 943.10 (2), 943.23 (1g), 943.32, 943.81, 943.82, 943.83, 943.85, 943.86, 943.87,
11 943.88, 943.89, 943.90, 946.43, 947.015, 948.02 (1) or (2), 948.025, 948.03, 948.04,
12 948.05, 948.06, 948.07, 948.08, 948.085, or 948.30; or, if the victim is a financial
13 institution, as defined in s. 943.80 (2), a felony, or the solicitation, conspiracy, or
14 attempt to commit a felony under s. 943.84 (1) or (2).

15 **SECTION 3.** 941.293 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **941.293 Undetectable firearms; serial numbers on firearm**
17 **components. (1)** In this section:

18 (a) “Major component” means the barrel, the slide or cylinder, or the frame or
19 receiver of a firearm.

20 (b) “Undetectable firearm” means any of the following:

21 1. A firearm that, after the removal of grips, stocks, and magazines, is not
22 detectable by a metal detector.

23 2. A firearm if any major component of it does not generate an image that
24 accurately depicts the shape of the component when subject to inspection by security
25 scanners, x-ray machines, or other security devices commonly used at airports.

