

RESOLUTION NO.: 127--2012-13

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Majority

1 Under current law, a law enforcement officer or a former law enforcement officer may carry a
2 concealed weapon if he or she has a license issued by the Department of Justice or if he or she
3 carries photographic identification issued by the law enforcement agency that employs or, in the
4 case of a former law enforcement officer, employed him or her. Current state law prohibits a
5 licensee from carrying a firearm on school grounds and certain posted private properties. A
6 proposal has been drafted exempting law enforcement officers who are acting in their official
7 capacity, qualified law enforcement officers, without regard to whether they are on duty, and
8 qualified former law enforcement officers from these prohibitions. This resolution supports
9 exempting off-duty and qualified former law enforcement officers from this prohibition in such
10 designated areas.

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12 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Public Safety Committee recommend
13 adoption of the following resolution.

14 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support any proposal
15 exempting off-duty and qualified former law enforcement officers from current state law prohibiting a
16 licensee from carrying a firearm on school grounds and certain posted private properties, and

17 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
18 of this resolution to all Wisconsin counties, members of the Wisconsin Legislature, the Outagamie
19 County Lobbyist, the Outagamie County Sheriff and the Outagamie County Executive.

20 Dated this ____ day of February, 2013

21 Respectfully Submitted,
22 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: _____

Signed: _____
Board Chairperson County Clerk

Approved: _____ Vetoed: _____

Signed: _____
County Executive



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1229/1
CMH:kjf:ph

2013 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 943.13 (4m); *to amend* 948.605 (3) (b) 1., 948.605 (3) (b)
2 2. and 948.605 (3) (b) 3.; and *to create* 943.13 (4m) (bm), 948.605 (2) (b) 2d.,
3 948.605 (2) (b) 2f. and 2h. and 948.605 (3) (b) 5., 6. and 7. of the statutes;
4 **relating to:** law enforcement officers who are on duty, off-duty law
5 enforcement officers, and former law enforcement officers and going armed
6 with firearms.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a law enforcement officer or a former law enforcement officer may go armed with (carry) a concealed weapon if he or she has a license issued by the Department of Justice or if he or she carries a photographic identification issued by the law enforcement agency that employs or, in the case of a former law enforcement officer, employed, him or her and meets other qualifications such as meeting any standards established by the agency to carry a firearm, not being under the influence of an intoxicant, and not carrying a machine gun or a firearm silencer. Federal law explicitly preempts any state law prohibiting a qualified law enforcement officer or a qualified former law enforcement officer from carrying a concealed firearm, but federal law allows a state to permit private persons to prohibit the possession of concealed firearms on their property and to prohibit firearms on any state or local government property, installation, building, base, or park. Current state law prohibits a licensee from carrying a firearm on school grounds and on

