



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 354

September 25, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, SINICKI, WACHS, SARGENT, ZAMARRIPA, STUCK, SPREITZER, HEBL, GOYKE, SUBECK, BROSTOFF, BERCEAU, OHNSTAD, HESSELBEIN, POPE, JOHNSON, BARNES, BOWEN, HINTZ, RIEMER, YOUNG and KESSLER, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS DODD, RISSER, RINGHAND, MILLER, C. LARSON and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 175.35 (title), 175.35 (2) (d) and 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. c. of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** waiting period for purchase of handguns.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2015 Wisconsin Act 22 eliminated a provision that prohibited a federally licensed firearms dealer from transferring a handgun to a purchaser until 48 hours had passed since the firearms dealer requested the Department of Justice (DOJ) to perform a background check on the prospective purchaser. This bill restores the 48-hour waiting period so that a firearms dealer must wait 48 hours after requesting a background check from DOJ before the dealer may transfer the handgun to the purchaser.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 175.35 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 22,
4 is amended to read:

5 **175.35 (title) Purchase Waiting period for the purchase of handguns.**

6 **SECTION 2.** 175.35 (2) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 22,
7 is amended to read:

