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2013 SENATE BILL 422

December 10, 2013 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 AN ACT **relating to:** resolving an ambiguity relating to carrying a firearm in certain public buildings (Correction Bill).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This correction bill was prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau under s. $13.92\ (1)\ (bm)\ 1.$ and 2. and $(2)\ (i)$ and (L), stats. Specific changes are explained in the Notes in the body of the bill.

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

SECTION 1. 943.13 (1m) (c) 4. and 5. of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 35, are amended to read:

943.13 (1m) (c) 4. Enters While carrying a firearm, enters or remains in any part of a building that is owned, occupied, or controlled by the state or any local governmental unit, excluding any building or portion of a building under s. 175.60 (16) (a), if the state or local governmental unit has notified the actor not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm or with that type of firearm. This

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- subdivision does not apply to a person who leases residential or business premises in the building or, if the firearm is in a vehicle driven or parked in the parking facility, to any part of the building used as a parking facility.
- 5. Enters While carrying a firearm, enters or remains in any privately or publicly owned building on the grounds of a university or college, if the university or college has notified the actor not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm or with that type of firearm. This subdivision does not apply to a person who leases residential or business premises in the building or, if the firearm is in a vehicle driven or parked in the parking facility, to any part of the building used as a parking facility.

Note: Makes s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 4. and 5. consistent with s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 1. to 3. by restoring language contained in an earlier version of the draft of s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 4. and 5. Drafting records show that s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 4. and 5. were originally created as s. 943.13 (1n) (a) 1. and 2. and that s. 943.13 (1n) (a) (intro.) stated: "A person is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor if he or she, while carrying a firearm, does any of the following:". These violations were subsequently changed to be Class B forfeitures and moved to s. 943.13 (1m). Section 943.13 (1m) (intro.) does not contain the "while carrying a firearm" language, thus requiring this language to be included in the separate subdivisions describing the specific violations, consistent with s. 943.13 (1m) (c) 1. to 3.

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