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State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2517/1 CMH:klm

2017 BILL

1	AN ACT <i>to create</i> 943.13 (1m) (c) 4m. and 943.13 (2) (bm) 2. d. of the statutes
2	relating to: carrying a weapon on a public mass transportation system and
3	providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from carrying a firearm in certain buildings owned or leased by the state or a local government if properly posted. This bill allows the state or a local government to post vehicles that are part of a public mass transportation system. A person who carries a firearm on a posted vehicle is subject to a Class B forfeiture, which is the same penalty as carrying a firearm into a building that is posted by the state or a local government.

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

SECTION 1. 943.13 (1m) (c) 4m. of the statutes is created to read: 943.13 (1m) (c) 4m. While carrying a firearm, enters or remains in any vehicle that is part of a public mass transportation system if the governmental unit that owns or operates the system has notified the actor not to enter or remain in the vehicle while carrying a firearm or with that type of firearm.

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BILL SECTION 2

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943.13 (2) (bm) 2. d. For the purposes of sub. (1m) (c) 4m., a governmental unit has notified an individual not to enter or remain in a vehicle while carrying a firearm or with a particular type of firearm if the governmental unit has posted a sign that is located in a prominent place in the vehicle to which the restriction applies and any individual entering or boarding the vehicle can be reasonably expected to see the sign.

8 (END)