

LEGISLATIVE HEARING CALENDAR

Positions to be taken by the City of Milwaukee on the following bills will be discussed by the

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY-LEGISLATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001 AT 10:00 A.M.

Room 301-B, City Hall

A-618 Firearms; Law Enforcement

A-622 Graffiti

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 618

November 8, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives LA FAVE, OTT, LASSA, MUSSER, SINICKI, LADWIG, GRONEMUS, RYBA, TOWNSEND and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, SCHULTZ and KANAVAS. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 941.20 (1) (c); and *to create* 941.20 (4) of the statutes; relating
2 to: pointing a firearm at a law enforcement officer and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may not intentionally point a firearm at or toward another person. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. This bill increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who intentionally points a firearm at or toward a law enforcement officer to 15 years.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 941.20 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 941.20 (1) (c) ~~Intentionally~~ Except as provided in sub. (4), intentionally points
5 a firearm at or toward another.

6 SECTION 2. 941.20 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 622

November 8, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives PLALE, KRUSICK, STASKUNAS, WALKER, SINICKI, CARPENTER, RICHARDS, SUDER, LA FAVE, JESKEWITZ, RYBA, LASSA, LEIBHAM, SHILLING, F. LASEE and OTT, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, BURKE, DARLING and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 943.017 (2) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** graffiti and
2 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who intentionally marks, draws, or writes on or etches onto another person's property without the person's consent may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. If, however, the property is reduced in value by more than \$2,500, the maximum term of imprisonment is ten years. This bill lowers the damage threshold at which the longer term of imprisonment may be imposed to \$1,000.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 943.017 (2) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16,
4 is amended to read:

5 943.017 (2) (d) If the total property affected in violation of sub. (1) is reduced
6 in value by more than ~~\$2,500~~ \$1,000. For the purposes of this paragraph, property