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2nd Amendment Sanctuary State Bill Heads to Governor's Desk

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Madison, WI – On Wednesday, the State Senate voted in favor of a bill authored by Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) that would make Wisconsin a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State. The Assembly already passed the bill earlier this month – meaning the legislation will be delivered to Governor Evers' desk.

The bill would prohibit any Wisconsin entity or person from enforcing a federal act, law, statute, rule, regulation, treaty, or order that takes effect after January 21, 2021 and does any of the following: bans any firearms, weapons, or magazines; requires registration for firearms, magazines, or firearm accessories; regulates the capacity of magazines; regulates the quantity of ammunition or bullets one may possess; prohibits a type of ammunition; or requires the confiscation of a firearm.

“As we approach the 245th birthday of the United States of America, there is no better time to look back and reflect on who we are and how we got here. We are the greatest country in the world, with freedoms for every man and woman enshrined in our Constitution. Only after raising an army to defeat an unacceptable oppressor were we as a nation able to establish protections to make sure we never find ourselves in that situation again” said Felzkowski. “Given our country's history, it is sheer lunacy that people in Washington D.C. openly discuss stripping the rights of legal gun owners throughout our country.”

The bill also declares the state's intent that any firearms, ammunition, and accessories manufactured in Wisconsin should not be regulated by the federal government under the Interstate Commerce Clause of the United State Constitution. In addition, it prohibits state and local governments from expending resources on the confiscation of firearms, ammunition, and accessories.

Felzkowski continued: “It's beyond time for states to take back our rights. Article I, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution gives us ‘the right to bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose.’ It is imperative that law-abiding Wisconsin gun owners on both sides of the aisle know that their 2nd Amendment rights will not be infringed upon by a radical government in Washington D.C.”

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