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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 641 in its entirety.

This bill would repeal the current prohibition against selling, transporting, manufacturing, possessing or going armed with electric weapons, and in its place would prohibit their possession by those who generally may not possess a firearm.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to further enabling dangerous weapons to be possessed and used in Wisconsin. Current law already provides numerous exceptions to the prohibition against electric weapons: if a person wants to secure an electric weapon for self-defense in their home, there is an exception; if a person wants to carry one for self-defense and obtains a license to carry a concealed weapon, there is an exception. I cannot support legislation that will further enable dangerous weapons to be carried and used—and perhaps concealed and possessed in public—by individuals who may have little to no training, potentially endangering Wisconsin's kids, families, and communities and making them less safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Evers
Governor