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1 **AN ACT to amend** 973.06 (2); and **to create** 973.06 (1) (am) and 973.06 (1m) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** law enforcement agency fees and disbursements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law places limits on the costs that a court may assess against a criminal defendant. One of those limits allows the court to assess the defendant for law enforcement disbursements and fees incurred in connection with the arrest, preliminary examination and trial of the defendant. This bill specifically requires the court to assess the defendant for law enforcement agency fees and disbursements relating to criminal investigations, such as for the recovery of money used to buy drugs or for the costs of crime laboratory analysis.

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.** 973.06 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
4 973.06 (1) (am) Fees and disbursements of law enforcement agencies expended
5 in the course of an investigation that resulted in the defendant's conviction and were
6 used to obtain evidence of the defendant's violation of the law. These fees and
7 disbursements may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:
8 1. Money used to purchase controlled substances distributed in violation of ch.
9 161.

