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August 7, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz,
Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative
Krug that **Assembly Bill 341** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz,
Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

David Matzen
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Children and Families

Date: 8-7-03

Moved by: Albers Seconded by: Krug

AB 341 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
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 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrency

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Steve Kestell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Bonnie Ladwig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Sheryl Albers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Leah Vukmir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Christine Sinicki	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Mark Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Shirley Krug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	_____

History of Assembly Bill 341

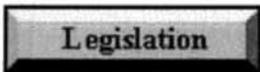
ASSEMBLY BILL 341

An Act to amend 765.15 and 973.055 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; relating to: authorizing counties to use the marriage license fee for purposes related to domestic violence and increasing the assessment imposed on persons convicted of domestic abuse offenses. (FE)

2003

- 05-13. A. Introduced by Representatives Kreibich, Kaufert, J. Wood, M. Williams, Vrakas, Owens, Ward, Rhoades, Turner, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Musser, Shilling, Ott, Ladwig, Pettis, Balow, Hines, Loeffelholz, Olsen, Berceau, Albers, Van Roy, Weber, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Suder, Miller, Plouff and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Leibham, Darling, Stepp, Cowles and Jauch.
- 05-13. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Children and Families 205
- 05-29. A. Fiscal estimate received.
- 06-26. A. Public hearing held.
- 08-07. A. Executive action taken.
- 08-12. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Children and Families, Ayes 7, Noes 0 323
- 08-12. A. Referred to committee on Rules 323
- 10-21. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and refer to joint committee on Finance 440
- 11-10. A. Executive action taken.
- 11-17. A. Report passage recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 15, Noes 0 546
- 11-17. A. Referred to committee on Rules 546

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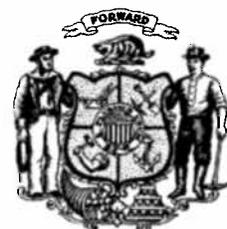
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Curbing Domestic Violence

Eau Claire/Madison, May 5, 2003 – Domestic violence is a critical problem in Wisconsin and across the country. Bad economic times stress not only budgets but also demand for domestic violence services. Focused on maintaining the quality of Wisconsin's domestic violence programs, State Representative Rob Kreibich (R-Eau Claire) has drafted legislation that will stabilize funding for domestic violence programs while reducing their dependence on state tax dollars.]

Kreibich's bill has a two-tier approach to ensuring domestic abuse programs will remain vibrant. First, the bill raises the court assessment of convicted domestic abusers by \$25. It is a fee that has not gone up in 14 years since 1989. Second, this bill allows (but does not mandate) counties to allocate a percentage of dollars collected by the marriage license fee to be used for local domestic violence programs. This bill does not raise the marriage license fee and it does not require counties to earmark dollars solely for domestic violence programs. "This bill will sustain these important services while reducing their dependence on state tax dollars. The onus for funding these programs will be shifted more to the shoulders of domestic violence criminals – where it should be," Kreibich explained.

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Domestic violence is a critical problem in Wisconsin and across the country. Bad economic times stress not only budgets but also demand for domestic violence services. This bill does two things to stabilize funding for domestic violence programs and reduce their dependence on GPR funding.

The bill raises the court assessment of **convicted domestic abusers** by \$25. The fee has not gone up in 14 years since 1989. Second, this bill allows (**BUT DOES NOT MANDATE**) counties to allocate a percentage of dollars collected by the marriage license fee to be used for local domestic violence programs. This bill does not raise the marriage license fee or require counties to earmark dollars solely for domestic violence programs. It merely adds into the statutes domestic violence programs as a funding option for discretionary dollars available from every marriage license purchased.

This bill has received strong support from the *Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse* and the *Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence*.

Passage recommended by committee on Children and Families, Ayes 7, Noes 0

If any questions, call Patti Seger of Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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