

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs,
Small Business and Government Reform**

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county.

By Representatives Musser, Wood, Lothian, LeMahieu, Berceau, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Kerkman, Jeskewitz, Ward, Nass, Bies, Zepnick, Jensen, Ott, Nelson, Kestell, Krawczyk, Hubler, F. Lasee, Kaufert, Molepske, Vrakas, Wieckert, McCormick, Pettis, Townsend and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Cowles, Roessler, Harsdorf, Grothman and Brown.

April 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

April 21, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Joe Leibham — State Senator
- Terry Musser — State Representative
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- John Bromfield, Fontana

Appearances Against

- Doug Pettit, Oregon — Chief, Wisconsin Chief of Police Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rob Cowles — State Senator, 2nd State Senate District
- Thomas Lothian, Williams Bay — Representative, Representing 32nd Assembly District
- David Krahn, Waukesha
- Mark Wadium, Appleton
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association

- Mike Serpe, Kenosha
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association

Registrations Against

- None.

May 11, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

*** - POLLING**

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Assembly Bill 79** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk