Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice

Assembly Bill 260

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a sex offense or a violent offense and preempting cities, villages, town, and counties from adopting provisions concerning employment discrimination based on arrest or conviction record that prohibit activity that is allowed under the state fair employment law.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Gunderson, Gundrum, Musser, Nass, A. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Suder, Townsend, Ziegelbauer and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Leibham, Grothman and Roessler.

April 13, 2007   Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

April 11, 2007   **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9)   Representatives Kleefisch, Friske, Albers, Owens, Kramer, Turner, Staskunas, Kessler and Hraychuck.
Absent: (1)   Representative Vukmir.
Excused: (1)   Representative Grigsby.

Appearances For
- Joel Kleefisch — State Representative, 38th State Assembly District

Appearances Against
- None.

Appearances for Information Only
- None.

Registrations For
- John Metcalf, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Steve Baas — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Dave Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Nate Elias, Madison — Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated
- Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

April 25, 2007   **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11)   Representatives Kleefisch, Friske, Albers, Owens, Vukmir, Kramer, Turner, Staskunas, Kessler, Grigsby and Hraychuck.

Absent: (0)   None.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Albers that **Assembly Bill 260** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8)   Representatives Kleefisch, Friske, Albers, Owens, Vukmir, Kramer, Staskunas and Hraychuck.

Noes: (3)   Representatives Turner, Kessler and Grigsby.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 3

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Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk