

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and Courts

Assembly Bill 576

Relating to: criteria for determining indigency for purposes of representation by the State Public Defender and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Bies, Hintz, Grigsby, Seidel, Albers, Berceau, Cullen, Hines, Hraychuck, Jeskewitz, Kessler, Kramer, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Shilling, Soletski, Staskunas, Tauchen, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Breske, Lassa, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Taylor, Vinehout and Erpenbach.

November 13, 2007 Referred to Committee on Corrections and Courts.

December 4, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Owens, Kestell, LeMahieu, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman, Pope-Roberts and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Garey Bies — Rep., 1st Assembly District
- John Barrett — Milwaukee Clerk of Circuit Court
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf — WI Counties Association
- Thomas Basting — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Nick Chiarkas — WI State Public Defender
- A. John Voelker — Director of State Courts

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Peter McKeever — WI Association of Criminal Lawyers
- Stacy Harbough — ACLU of WI
- Scott Spector — AFT-Wisconsin
- Mark Wadium — Outagamie County
- Mike Serpe — Door County
- Mickey Beil — Dane County
- Nancy Rottier — Director of State Courts

- Jim Sullivan — Sen., 5th Senate District
- John Balcerzak — MPA
- William Ward — MPA
- Roy De La Rosa — Milwaukee County
- Wendy Henderson — WI Council on Children and Families

Registrations Against

- David Krahn — Waukesha County

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (11) Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Owens, Kestell, LeMahieu, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman, Pope-Roberts and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wasserman, seconded by Representative Seidel that **Assembly Bill 576** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Owens, Kestell, LeMahieu, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman, Pope-Roberts and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Andrew Nowlan
Committee Clerk