



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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DOA:.....Wavrunek, BB0175 – Interoperable communications appropriation

FOR 2011-13 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT

Under current law, the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) oversees the operation of a statewide public safety interoperable communication system, which is a system designed to allow public safety agencies to communicate with each other and with other pertinent entities as needed. OJA currently may charge a state public safety agency a fee for using the system, and the fees are used for operating the system. Under this bill, OJA may charge other entities that are not state agencies a fee for using the system, and the fees are used for operating the system.

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:

SECTION 1. 16.964 (15) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 16.964 (15) (b) 1.

SECTION 2. 16.964 (15) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

16.964 (15) (b) 2. The office may charge a person that is not a state agency a fee for use of the statewide public safety interoperable communication system under par. (a).

SECTION 3. 20.505 (6) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (6) (h) *Public safety interoperable communication system; general usage fees.* The amounts in the schedule to operate a statewide public safety interoperable communication system. All moneys received from users as fees under s. 16.964 (15) (b) 2. shall be credited to this appropriation account.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 4. 20.505 (6) (ka) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (6) (ka) *Public safety interoperable communication system; state fees.* The amounts in the schedule to operate a statewide public safety interoperable communication system. All moneys received from public safety agencies that are state agencies as fees under s. 16.964 (15) (b) 1. shall be credited to this appropriation account.

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