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1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 721

February 8, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives Kaufert, Sykora, Huber and Underheim, cosponsored by Senators George and Huelsman, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

AN ACT relating to: assistant district attorney positions and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state, through the department of administration (DOA), pays for the salaries and various benefits for district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, assistant district attorneys and other state employes of the district attorney's office. This bill increases the number of assistant district attorney positions by five and directs DOA to determine, in consultation with the Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association, the counties to which the five new positions will be allocated.

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. Appropriation changes.

(1) Additional assistant district attorney positions. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of administration under section 20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of

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1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$59,900 for fiscal year 1999–00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$239,500 for fiscal year 2000–01 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the department of administration by 5.0 GPR positions on the effective date of this subsection for the purpose of providing additional assistant district attorneys. The department of administration shall determine the counties to which the positions shall be allocated. In determining where the positions shall be allocated, the department of administration shall consult with the Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association and shall consider the recommendation of the Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association.

10 (END)