



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 1013

March 29, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives GOYKE, BARNES, ZAMARRIPA, BROSTOFF, SPREITZER, JOHNSON and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.455 (2) (em); and *to create* 165.953 of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** a grant program for community prosecutors and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes a grant program, administered by the Department of Justice, that allows counties to create a community prosecutor program. Under the bill, each county that receives a grant shall designate one or more assistant district attorneys to operate as community prosecutors. Under the bill, community prosecutors engage civic leaders, law enforcement agencies, and community members to develop community outreach programs that are designed to prevent crime, to identify neighborhood nuisances and crimes affecting quality of life, and to reduce crime and eliminate the nuisances. Under the bill, community prosecutors prosecute violent crimes and, whenever possible, resolve nonviolent crimes with alternatives to prosecution or alternatives to incarceration.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

