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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 178

March 28, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, SKOWRONSKI, HORLACHER, MURPHY, NOVAK, NYGREN, TITTL, TUSLER, ALLEN, THIESFELDT and KREMER, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT ***to create*** 757.69 (1) (bn) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing court commissioners to issue search warrants for certain civil violations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes court commissioners to issue search warrants in matters involving a civil violation of a state or local prohibition against driving while having a prohibited alcohol concentration or while under the influence of an intoxicant, a controlled substance, a controlled substance analog, or any combination of an intoxicant, a controlled substance, and a controlled substance analog.

Under current law, court commissioners may authorize search warrants in criminal matters.

For further information see the ***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. 757.69 (1) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

757.69 **(1)** (bn) In matters involving a civil violation of s. 346.63 or of a local ordinance that conforms with s. 346.63, issue search warrants.

(END)