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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 724

December 7, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SANFELIPPO, KUGLITSCH, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, HUTTON, JACQUE, NEYLON, QUINN, SKOWRONSKI and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators CRAIG, VUKMIR and STROEBEL. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 165.845 (1) (a); *to amend* 165.845 (2); and *to*
2 *create* 165.845 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting requirements
3 for crimes involving firearms, distribution of marijuana, and the theft of motor
4 vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Justice to collect information from law enforcement agencies and others concerning the number and nature of offenses known to have been committed in this state. This bill adds that DOJ must collect from law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and courts specific information on crimes committed with a firearm, the manufacture, distribution, or delivery of marijuana, and the theft of motor vehicles. The information collected must include the number of arrests, any recommendations made to the district attorney, all charges filed, any charges dropped, and any penalty imposed for these specific crimes. This bill also requires DOJ to compile the information quarterly and make it public.

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:

ASSEMBLY BILL 724**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 165.845 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 165.845 (1) (a) (intro.)
2 and amended to read:

3 165.845 (1) (a) (intro.) Collect ~~information~~ all of the following:

4 1. Information concerning the number and nature of offenses known to have
5 been committed in this state ~~and such~~.

6 2. Such other information as may be useful in the study of crime and the
7 administration of justice. ~~The~~

8 4. Any information the department of justice ~~may determine any other~~
9 ~~information~~ determines to be obtained regarding crime and justice system statistics.
10 ~~The information shall include data~~

11 5. Data requested by the federal bureau of investigation under its system of
12 uniform crime reports for the United States.

13 **SECTION 2.** 165.845 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

14 165.845 (1) (a) 3. Information concerning violations of ss. 943.23 and 961.41 (1)
15 (h) and concerning crimes specified under chs. 939 to 951 and 961 committed while
16 possessing, using, or threatening to use a firearm. The department shall ensure that
17 the information is organized by county and includes the number of arrests; any
18 recommendations made to the district attorney; any charges filed and, if no charges
19 are filed or if charges are dropped or are the subject of a plea agreement, a report on
20 the decision or agreement; any read-in crimes, as defined in s. 973.20 (1g) (b); any
21 convictions; and any sentence or period of probation imposed. The department shall
22 compile this information quarterly and make public all information collected under
23 this subdivision.

24 **SECTION 3.** 165.845 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

