



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 459

September 28, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SORTWELL, TITTL, BROOKS, DONOVAN, EDMING, MURPHY, MURSAU and SPIROS, cosponsored by Senator WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 165.055 (title); and *to create* 15.253 (1), 165.055 (3) and  
2             978.048 of the statutes; **relating to:** temporary employee interchanges  
3             between the Department of Justice and an office of the district attorney.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a state agency or local government may participate in a temporary employee interchange program as part of intergovernmental cooperation. Under current law, the governmental entity that sends an employee to another governmental entity continues to be the employer of the employee, but the entities may have an agreement on the supervision of the employee during the period of the interchange.

This bill specifies that a district attorney may request the attorney general to assign attorneys at the Department of Justice to perform the duties of an attorney for the district attorney. Under the bill, the district attorney would supervise the attorney. The bill requires DOJ to create a division for such attorneys that may be assigned to a district attorney.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 15.253 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

