



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 445

September 25, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives BIES, HRAYCHUCK, BROOKS, CLARK, KESTELL, MURSAU, NERISON, A. OTT, PETROWSKI, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND and ZIGMUNT, cosponsored by Senators LEHMAN, HANSEN and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.455 (3) (g); and *to create* 20.455 (2) (gp) and 165.785 of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** an integrated crime alert network and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to perform criminal investigations for crimes of statewide import and to provide information to all law enforcement officers within the state, to federal investigators, and to law enforcement agencies in other states. Current law requires DOJ to provide informational bulletins by mail or its telecommunications system.

This bill allows DOJ to create an additional informational network to provide information regarding known or suspected criminal activity, crime prevention, and missing or endangered persons to state agencies, law enforcement officers, and members of the private sector. Under the bill, DOJ may charge a fee to members of the private sector that opt to receive information from the network.

For further information see the *state* 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) (gp) of the statutes is created to read:

