



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 417

September 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senator JAMES, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, PENTERMAN, BALDEH, MELOTIK, OHNSTAD and ORTIZ-VELEZ. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 66.0501 (1); *to amend* 66.0511 (title); and *to create* 66.0511
2 (1) (am), 66.0511 (1) (ar), 66.0511 (1) (c) and 66.0511 (4) of the statutes; **relating**
3 **to:** eligibility for appointment as a law enforcement or correctional officer.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may be appointed as a deputy sheriff of any county or police officer of any city, village, or town unless that person is a citizen of the United States. This bill provides that no person may be appointed as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless that person is legally eligible to work in that position in the United States and, if the person is not a citizen of the United States, has been lawfully present in the United States for the six consecutive years preceding appointment. The bill specifies, however, that noncitizen holders of A-3, N-8, or N-9 visas may not be appointed to any of these positions.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0501 (1) of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 2.** 66.0511 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 **66.0511** (title) **Law enforcement agency policies on use of force and**
7 **citizen complaint procedures agencies.**

