

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 691**

March 14, 2000 – Offered by Representative WALKER.

1     **AN ACT to create** 13.525 of the statutes; **relating to:** review of criminal penalties  
2           bills.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 13.525 of the statutes is created to read:

4           **13.525 Joint review committee on criminal penalties. (1) CREATION.**

5           There is created a joint review committee on criminal penalties composed of the  
6           following members:

- 7           (a) One majority party member and one minority party member from each  
8           house of the legislature, appointed as are the members of standing committees in  
9           their respective houses.
- 10          (b) The attorney general or his or her designee.
- 11          (c) The secretary of corrections or his or her designee.
- 12          (d) The state public defender or his or her designee.

1 (e) A reserve judge who resides in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th judicial  
2 administrative district and a reserve judge who resides in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or  
3 10th judicial administrative district, appointed by the supreme court.

4 (f) Two members of the public appointed by the governor, one of whom shall  
5 have law enforcement experience in this state and one of whom shall be an elected  
6 county official.

7 **(2) OFFICERS.** The majority party senator and the majority party representative  
8 to the assembly shall be cochairpersons of the committee. The committee shall elect  
9 a secretary from among its nonlegislator members.

10 **(3) JUDICIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTEES.** Members appointed under sub. (1)  
11 (e) or (f) shall serve at the pleasure of the authority appointing them.

12 **(4) ELIGIBILITY.** A member shall cease to be a member upon losing the status  
13 upon which the appointment is based. Membership on the committee shall not be  
14 incompatible with any other public office.

15 **(5) REVIEW OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO CRIMES.** (a) If any bill that is introduced  
16 in either house of the legislature proposes to create a new crime or revise a penalty  
17 for an existing crime and the bill is referred to a standing committee of the house in  
18 which it is introduced, the chairperson may request the joint review committee to  
19 prepare a report on the bill under par. (b). If the bill is not referred to a standing  
20 committee, the speaker of the assembly, if the bill is introduced in the assembly, or  
21 the presiding officer of the senate, if the bill is introduced in the senate, may request  
22 the joint review committee to prepare a report on the bill under par. (b).

23 (b) If the joint review committee receives a request under par. (a) for a report  
24 on a bill that proposes to create a new crime or revise a penalty for an existing crime,  
25 the committee shall prepare a report concerning all of the following:

