



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 514

June 23, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives YOUNG, GRIGSBY, FIELDS, COLON, TOLES, TURNER, A. WILLIAMS, BLACK and KESSLER, cosponsored by Senators COGGS, TAYLOR, CARPENTER, HANSEN, LASSA and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 165.10 of the statutes; **relating to:** the authority of the  
2     Department of Justice.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill gives the Department of Justice the authority to bring an action for injunctive or other equitable relief against a person who interferes with the exercise or enjoyment by an individual of a right secured by the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 165.10 of the statutes is created to read:

4     **165.10 Civil rights enforcement.** If any person, whether or not acting under  
5     color of law, interferes with the exercise or enjoyment by any individual of a right  
6     secured by the constitution or laws of the United States, or of a right secured by the  
7     constitution or laws of this state, the attorney general may bring an action for

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1 injunction or other appropriate equitable relief to protect the peaceable exercise or  
2 enjoyment of the right secured.

3 (END)