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Senate Bill 611

Relating to: testing of persons involved in certain motor vehicle accidents and providing a penalty.

By Senator Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Krusick, Townsend,

Jeskewitz, Owens, Ainsworth, LeMahieu and Ott.

February 20, 2006

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

March 6, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(5)

Present:

Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and

Risser.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances For

- Mary Lazich Senator, 28th Senate District
- Robert Dams, Greendale Chief, Greendale Police Department

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- John Balcerzak Milwaukee Police Assn.
- Jeff Stone Representative, 82nd Assembly District

Registrations Against

• Lisa Roys — State Bar of WI - Criminal Law Section

March 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and

Risser.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Zien that **Senate Bill 611** be recommended for passage.

(5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor Ayes: and Risser.

(0) None. Noes:

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John Hogan Committee Clerk

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Wisconsin State Senator Senate District 28

Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy Testimony Senate Bill 611 March 6, 2006

Good Morning, Committee Chair Zien and committee members. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy on Senate Bill 611.

Under current law a person with a Commercial Drivers license that is involved in an accident that is fatal or near fatal has already given implied consent to have their blood, urine, and/or breath tested for alcohol and other substances. Under Senate Bill 611, a person operating any vehicle that is involved in an accident that results in death or great bodily harm may be requested to take a test for the presence in their blood, urine, or breath of alcohol, controlled substances, controlled substance analogs, or other drugs, or any combination. A person who refuses to do so may be arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Senate Bill 611 has been introduced on behalf of Greendale Police Chief Robert Dams. Nicholas Dams, age 20, the son of Greendale Police Chief Robert Dams, was killed in an accident with a driver operating without a license and with his privilege to obtain a license revoked. Nicholas Dams was an A student. Nicholas was returning home from classes at the downtown campus of the Milwaukee Area Technical College. He so admired his police chieffather that he was planning to be a police officer. Blood was not taken from the driver until many hours after the tragic accident, making it difficult for investigators to determine whether drugs or alcohol played a role in the accident.

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I urge you to support Senate Bill 611 that requires *any* person involved in an accident that results in death or great bodily harm to have a test taken of their blood, breath, or urine. It is a just and appropriate means to provide justice in fatal or near-fatal accidents.