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With regarding to LRB 1767 - Rep. Albers wants to add the following at line 7 on page 1 of the draft. "Payments stop altogether at 180th day if the person refuses to accept reassignment."

My assumption then is if a deputy accepts reassignment then payment would continue after the 180 days should the investigation be ongoing.

I'd like have this change made and then put this into a draft for jacketing please.

Thank you,

Terri S. Griffiths Office of Rep. Sheryl Albers 266-8531 877-947-0050

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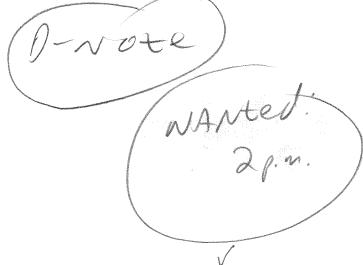
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#### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,

## TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,

**TO 2007 SENATE BILL 176** 



At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

- 1. Page 1, line 3: before "1st class" insert "deputy sheriff's county law enforcement employee's, and". √
  - 2. Page 3, line 1: before that line insert:
- "Section 1d. 59.26 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 59.26 (9) (a) A Except as provided in par. (d), a deputy sheriff in any county may not be suspended or dismissed under sub. (8) or s. 59.52 (8) or 63.10 without pay or benefits, for any action taken that is within the scope of the deputy's employment, until the matter that is the subject of the suspension or dismissal is disposed of by the grievance committee or civil service commission or the time for appeal of that matter passes without an appeal being made.

History: 1975 c. 198; 1977 c. 26; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 ss. 125, 303 (1); 1989 a. 221; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 53; 1995 a. 201 s. 273; Stats. 1995 s. 59.26; 1995 a. 225 ss. 154, 155; 2001 a. 9, 107; 2003 a. 33 ss. 1523, 9160; 2005 a. 40.

SECTION 1g. 59.26 (9) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

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59.26 (9) (d) Following a discharge or suspension under sub. (8) s. 59.52 (8) or (s. 63.10, no deputy sheriff or other law enforcement employee of the county is entitled to any salary or wages from the department pending an appeal of the discharge or suspension to the board, the grievance committee, or the civil service commission if charges relating to an offense, as defined in s. 62.50 (1e), are also pending against the deputy or employee and such charges arose out of the same conduct or incident that serves as the basis for the discharge or suspension. If the charges against the deputy or employee are dismissed, or if the deputy or employee is found not guilty of the charges, the deputy or employee shall be reinstated and

**SECTION 1k.** 59.52 (8) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

entitled to pay as if he or she was in continuous service.

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- **3.** Page 3, line 1: delete "Section 1" and substitute "Section 1s".
- 4. Page 8, line 4: after that line insert:
- "Section 9 $\mathbf{m}$ . 63.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

63.10 (1) Whenever a person possessing appointing power in the county, the chief executive officer of a department, board or institution, the county park

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commission, county election commission, civil service commission, and county board of welfare as to officers and employees under their respective jurisdictions, believes that an officer or employee in the classified service in that person's, commission's or board's department has acted in such a manner as to show the officer or employee to be incompetent to perform the officer's or employee's duties or to have merited demotion or dismissal, the person, commission or board shall report in writing to the civil service commission setting forth specifically the complaint against the officer or employee, and may suspend the officer or employee at the time such complaint is filed. It is the duty of the director of personnel to file charges against any officer or employee in the classified service upon receipt of evidence showing cause for demotion or discharge of the officer or employee in cases where a department head or appointing authority neglects or refuses to file charges. Charges may be filed by any citizen against an officer or employee in the classified service where in the judgment of the commission the facts alleged under oath by the citizen and supported by affidavit of one or more witnesses would if charged and established amount to cause for the discharge of the officer or employee. The commission shall forthwith notify the accused officer or employee of the filing of the charges and on request provide the officer or employee with a copy of the same. Nothing Except as provided in s. 59.26 (9) (d), in this subsection shall limit the power of the department head to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding 10 days. In case an employee is again suspended within 6 months for any period whatever, the employee so suspended shall have the right of hearing by the commission on the second suspension or any subsequent suspension within said period the same as herein provided for in demotion or dismissal proceedings.".

1 **5.** Page 8, line 13: after "department" insert ", and any county that has an employee,". √

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