

## 2007 SENATE BILL 579

May 27, 2008 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.  
Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state  
2             of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association, for the 2007–09  
3             biennium, covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining  
4             unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2007–09 biennium under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

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:***

5             **SECTION 1. Agreement ratified.** The legislature ratifies the tentative  
6             agreement negotiated for the 2007–09 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, the

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1 office of state employment relations, and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement  
2 Association, covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit  
3 under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of  
4 the law enforcement collective bargaining unit and approved and recommended by  
5 the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes the necessary  
6 expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations made by section  
7 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The  
8 director of the office of state employment relations shall file an official copy of the  
9 agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment  
10 relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the  
11 parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the  
12 legislature under this act.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.**

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14 (1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those  
15 provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement  
16 covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit are effective  
17 on the dates provided in that agreement.

18 (END)