DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Representative David Crowley

This draft recreates part of the vehicle stop information program (program) eliminated by 2011 Wisconsin Act 29. There are, however, several differences:

1. Prior to the program's elimination, the program was administered by the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) within DOA. OJA no longer exists, but many of the functions of this former office were transferred to DOJ. This draft recreates the program in DOJ. Please let me know if you want the program administered by another agency.

2. Before repeal, the program was funded by two appropriation accounts, neither of which appeared to have any amount appropriated. Do you want to include a special appropriation provision for this program? If no additional appropriation provision is added, s. 20.455 (1) (a), stats., is likely sufficiently broad to cover the expenses of this program without any change to the text of the appropriation. If you want this program funded via an existing appropriation, is there an additional amount you want appropriated?

3. 2011 Wisconsin Act 29 repealed a requirement that law enforcement personnel receive training concerning cultural diversity and avoiding racial profiling. Since that repeal, the structure of the law enforcement training standards has significantly changed such that specific areas of training are no longer specified in the statutes. Do you want a specific provision requiring training on cultural diversity and avoiding racial profiling included in this draft?

Also, this draft recreates the nonstatutory provision at 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9101 (12x). Please let me know if this provision is not necessary.

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