



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY BILL 2

1 AN ACT *to repeal* 20.455 (2) (en); and *to create* 20.455 (2) (en) of the statutes;
2 relating to: treatment and diversion programs and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2015-16 2016-17

5 **20.455 Justice, department of**

6 (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

7 (en) Diversion pilot program GPR A -0- -0-

8 SECTION 2. 20.455 (2) (en) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.455 (2) (en) *Diversion pilot program*. The amounts in the schedule to create
2 a diversion pilot program for nonviolent offenders to be diverted to a treatment
3 option.

4 **SECTION 3.** 20.455 (2) (en) of the statutes, as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act ...
5 (this act), is repealed.

6 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM. The department of justice shall submit to the joint
8 committee on finance a request to supplement the appropriation under section
9 20.455 (2) (en) of the statutes with the funds that are held in the appropriation
10 account under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes for the purpose described in
11 SECTION 5 (3) of this act along with a proposed plan for the expenditure of the moneys.
12 If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department of justice within
13 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal that the committee has
14 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan, the joint
15 committee on finance shall release the funds and the department of justice may
16 expend the moneys to implement the proposed plan. If, within 14 working days after
17 the date of the department's submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify
18 the department of justice that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose
19 of reviewing the proposed plan, the department of justice may expend the moneys
20 only if the joint committee on finance releases the funds and only to implement the
21 plan as approved by the committee.

22 **SECTION 5. Fiscal changes.**

23 (1) TREATMENT AND DIVERSION PROGRAM GRANTS. In the schedule under section
24 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under
25 section 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is

1 increased by \$2,000,000 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made. In the
2 schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the
3 department of justice under section 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes, the dollar amount
4 for fiscal year 2018-19 is increased by \$2,000,000 for the purpose for which the
5 appropriation is made.

6 (2) TREATMENT AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS EXPANSION. In the schedule under
7 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice
8 under section 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year
9 2017-18 is increased by \$150,000 for the expansion of the grant program under
10 section 165.95 (2) of the statutes to additional counties. In the schedule under section
11 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under
12 section 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is
13 increased by \$150,000 for the expansion of the grant program under section 165.95
14 (2) of the statutes to additional counties.

15 (3) DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
16 statutes for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance under section 20.865
17 (4) (a) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is increased by
18 \$261,000 for the purpose of funding a diversion pilot program for nonviolent
19 offenders to be diverted to a treatment option. In the schedule under section 20.005
20 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance under
21 section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is
22 increased by \$261,000 for the purpose of funding a diversion pilot program for
23 nonviolent offenders to be diverted to a treatment option.

24 **SECTION 6. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
25 except as follows:

