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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 563

October 19, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, C. TAYLOR, ANDERSON, BERNIER, EDMING, GANNON, GENRICH, HEBL, HINTZ, HORLACHER, KOLSTE, MACCO, MASON, MURPHY, MURSAU, POPE, RIPP, SPREITZER, TITTL and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, HANSEN, NASS and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Science and Technology.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 165.785 (1) (b) 3., 165.785 (2r) and 175.51 (title); and **to create**
2 175.51 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** dissemination of threats against law
3 enforcement.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Department of Justice currently administers an integrated crime alert network and may use the network to provide to state agencies, law enforcement, or the public information regarding criminal activity, crime prevention, missing or endangered persons, and certain hit-and-run incidents. This bill requires DOJ to allow law enforcement agencies to use the network to disseminate threats against law enforcement. The bill also requires a law enforcement agency to use the network to disseminate the threats if an alert could help avert harm or aid in apprehending an individual and if 1) a law enforcement officer has suffered great bodily harm or death; 2) a law enforcement officer is missing; or 3) there is an imminent and credible threat that an individual intends to injure or kill a law enforcement officer.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 165.785 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

