2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 604

October 27, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives KLEEFISCH, C. TAYLOR, SPIROS, SPREITZER, HORLACHER, SHANKLAND, TITTL, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, CONSIDINE, FIELDS, HINTZ, KESSLER, KOLSTE, POPE, SARGENT, SINICKI, SUBECK and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, OLSEN, JOHNSON, LARSON and RISER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AN ACT to amend 165.845 (title); and to create 165.845 (1) (d) of the statutes; relating to: reporting of sexual assault and domestic abuse crimes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that the Department of Justice publish an annual report on sexual assault offenses and domestic abuse cases reported in the state of Wisconsin. Under current law, DOJ collects data on these types of crime, but there is no publication of the data it collects. This bill requires that DOJ analyze and publish the data that is currently being collected.

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

SECTION 1. 165.845 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.845 (title) Collect Collection and reporting of crime data.

SECTION 2. 165.845 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

165.845 (1) (d) Publish an annual report using the information collected under par. (a) on sexual assault offenses and under s. 968.075 (9) on domestic abuse cases reported in Wisconsin. The reports may be published electronically on the
department’s Internet site in an interactive format and shall include, at a minimum,
the following information:

1. Aggregate demographic information for crime victims, including age, gender,
race, and ethnicity, as available.

2. Aggregate demographic information for offenders, including age, gender,
race, and ethnicity, as available.

3. When available for the reported incidents, aggregate information on the
relationships between victims and offenders.

4. Aggregate information on the types of offenses or charges reported.

5. The county in which the offenses or charges have been reported.

(END)