AN ACT to create 758.20 of the statutes; relating to: the availability of information on crimes through the consolidated court automation programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the director of state courts maintains the consolidated court automation programs website, which is an Internet site that is the statewide electronic circuit court case management system. The director of state courts has discretion regarding what information is available through the CCAP website. Under the bill, the director of state courts must ensure that the CCAP website provides the following information in a searchable format for all crimes: the county in which charges were filed, the judge assigned to the case, all cases adjudicated by the judge, the criminal charge filed, whether the case resulted in a conviction, and the penalty that was imposed, if any, in the case.

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

SECTION 1. 758.20 of the statutes is created to read:

758.20 Consolidated court automation programs. (1) In this section, “Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Internet site” means the Internet site of the consolidated court automation programs, which is the statewide electronic circuit
court case management system established under s. 758.19 (4) and maintained by the director of state courts.

(2) For every crime, as defined in s. 939.12, the director of state courts shall ensure that the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Internet site provides all of the following categories of information in a format that is searchable by each category of information:

(a) The county in which charges were filed.
(b) The judge assigned to the case.
(c) All cases adjudicated by the judge.
(d) The criminal charge filed.
(e) Whether the case resulted in a conviction.
(f) The penalty that was imposed, if any, in the case.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 758.20 (2) of the statutes first applies to case management information entered before the effective date of this subsection if information regarding the case is available on the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Internet site, as defined in section 758.20 (1) of the statutes, on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.