

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to: requiring prospective law enforcement officers to complete a psychological examination prior to employment as a law enforcement officer and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Steineke, Stubbs, Armstrong, Baldeh, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Duchow, Edming, Goyke, Gundrum, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Milroy, Moses, Mursau, Novak, Petryk, Schraa, Spiros, Steffen, Tranel, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, L. Taylor, Wanggaard and Ballweg.

May 18, 2021 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

May 27, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Krug.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jim Steineke - 5th Assembly District
- Rep. Shelia Stubbs - 77th Assembly District
- Andrew Wagner - Milwaukee Police Association
- Orlando Owens
- Jim Palmer - Wisconsin Professional Police Association
- Ken Pileggi - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Aaron Chapin - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Patrick Mitchell - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Joel Kleefisch - Wisconsin Psychological Association
- Zachary Holschbach - Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police
- Ryan Windorff - Wisconsin State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police
- Ray Koziol - Police Psychology
- Craig Childs - Police and Public Safety Psychology
- Jordan Primakow - City of Milwaukee
- Pamela Holme

- Sheriff Nate Dreckman - Badger State Sheriffs; WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs

Appearances Against

- Tiffany Henry
- Kamila Ahmed - The People's Revolution

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Rob Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Cale Battles - State BAR of Wisconsin
- Executive Director Matt Johnson - Wisconsin Troopers' Association
- Steve Conway - WIFOP
- Alice OConnor - WPPA

Registrations Against

- Alyson Branch - TPR

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 03, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Bowen, seconded by Representative Emerson that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (10) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen and Callahan.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 5, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Emerson that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative McGuire that **Assembly Bill 331** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Ericka Braatz
Committee Clerk