

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

##### **Assembly Bill 777**

Relating to: grants to political subdivisions for additional policing and strategic planning to combat crime and grants for beat patrol and specialized officers.

By Representatives Cabral-Guevara, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Edming, Moses, Murphy and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

December 09, 2021 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

January 05, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Stubbs and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Horlacher, Schraa and Emerson.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Representative Rachael Cabral-Guevara - 55th Assembly District
- Pat Mitchell - WI Chiefs of Police
- Steve Roux - WI Chiefs of Police Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Steve Lyons - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- James Fenley - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Catherine McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs
- Catherine McDermott - WI Sheriff & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Alice O'Connor - WPPA
- Holly Otlesen

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 18, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Horlacher.

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

Ayes: (4) Representatives McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (8) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Krug, James, Steffen and Callahan.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

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

Ayes: (12) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Bill 777** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen and Callahan.

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

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

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Ericka Braatz  
Committee Clerk