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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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### 2025 Assembly Bill 293

### Assembly Amendment 1

## BACKGROUND

2021 Wisconsin Act 51 created the community-oriented policing-house grant program, which requires the Department of Justice to award grants to cities with a population of 30,000 or more to fund community-oriented policing-house programs, subject to certain criteria.

2023 Wisconsin Act 19 maintained the program for the 2023-25 biennium, appropriated \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-24, converted the program's appropriation from annual to biennial, and repealed the program, effective July 1, 2025.

## 2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 293

2025 Assembly Bill 293 extends the effective date for repeal of the program to July 1, 2027, rather than July 1, 2025.

## ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the program's appropriation from biennial to continuing, allowing the moneys appropriated in Act 19 to be expended in the next biennium.

## BILL HISTORY

Representative Spiros offered Assembly Amendment 1 on June 12, 2025. On June 17, 2025, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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