

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 229**

Relating to: the law enforcement officers' bill of rights.

By Representatives Goeben, Duchow, O'Connor, Armstrong, B. Jacobson, Dittrich, Brill, Brooks, Callahan, Kaufert, Piwowarczyk, Behnke and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators James, Wanggaard, Jacque, Cabral-Guevara and Marklein.

May 02, 2025                      Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

September 10, 2025    **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (15)    Representative Spiros; Representatives Piwowarczyk, Duchow, Novak, Steffen, Sortwell, Donovan, Melotik, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Taylor and Spaude.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Joy Goeben - 5th Assembly District
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Ethan Rehberg - WI State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Mark Austinson - WI Chiefs of Police Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 01, 2025

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Piwowarczyk, Duchow, Novak, Sortwell, Melotik, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Taylor and Spaude.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Steffen and Donovan.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Bill 229** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Piwowarczyk, Duchow, Novak, Sortwell, Melotik, B. Jacobson, Franklin, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Taylor and Spaude.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

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Suzy Geroux  
Committee Clerk