

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 124**

Relating to: prohibiting persons who have been convicted of a violent crime from changing their name and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Goeben, Piwowarczyk, Maxey, Steffen, Tittl, Brill, Wichgers, Murphy, Knodl, Mursau, Penterman, Kreibich and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Jacque and Nass.

March 11, 2025      Referred to Committee on Judiciary

May 07, 2025      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (6)      Representative Tusler; Representatives B. Jacobson, Donovan, Gustafson, Ortiz-Velez and Hysell.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Joy Goeben - Assembly District 5

##### Appearances Against

- Amanda Merkwae - ACLU of Wisconsin

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Van Wanggaard - SD 21
- Pat Mitchell - WI Chiefs of Police Assoc.
- Tyler Clark - Badger State Sheriffs, WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Assoc.
- Mark Sette - WI Fraternal Order of Police

##### Registrations Against

- Representative Ryan Clancy - AD 19
- Griffin Poinboenf
- Lindsey Tyson
- Jake Winkler
- Dan Fitch
- Matthew McKellips
- Amy McNally

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 21, 2025

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives B. Jacobson, Donovan, Gustafson, Ortiz-Velez and Hysell.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Gustafson, seconded by Representative Jacobson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representative Tusler; Representatives B. Jacobson, Donovan and Gustafson.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ortiz-Velez and Hysell.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Jacobson, seconded by Representative Gustafson that **Assembly Bill 124** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representative Tusler; Representatives B. Jacobson, Donovan and Gustafson.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ortiz-Velez and Hysell.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

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Nick Schultz  
Committee Clerk