



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1012/P1
MLJ:skw

DOA:.....Hamer, BB0361 - Deputy District Attorney Allocation

FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

COURTS AND PROCEDURE

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Increase in deputy district attorney allocation

This bill increases the number of deputy district attorneys that may be appointed in a prosecutorial unit with a population of more than 200,000 but less than 750,000 from three deputy district attorneys to four deputy district attorneys.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 978.03 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (1m) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 200,000 or more but less than 750,000 may appoint ~~3~~ 4 deputy district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The district attorney

shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. Any such deputy must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

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