



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Schmidt, BB0145 - Community policing and prosecutors grants

**FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**JUSTICE**

***Community policing and community prosecution program grants***

Under current law, DOJ awards grants to local governments for many purposes, including for community-oriented policing-house programs and to increase beat patrol officers. This bill adds that DOJ must award grants to cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribes to fund community policing and community prosecution programs.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (bc) of the statutes is created to read:

20.455 (2) (bc) *Grants for community policing and community prosecution programs.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to provide

grants for community policing and community prosecution programs under s. 165.990.

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

**SECTION 2.** 165.990 of the statutes is created to read:

**165.990 Grants for community policing and community prosecution programs.** The department of justice shall award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (bc) to cities, villages, and towns; counties, including district attorney offices; and federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands in this state to fund community policing and community prosecution programs.

(END)