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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 785

March 2, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Hraychuck, Bies, Jorgensen, Turner, Staskunas, Petrowski, Townsend and Honadel, cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor, Lassa, Carpenter, Lehman, Lazich, Cowles, Hansen, Sullivan and Olsen. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

AN ACT to amend 20.455 (3) (g); and to create 20.455 (2) (gp) and 165.785 of the statutes; relating to: an integrated crime alert network and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to perform criminal investigations for crimes of statewide import and to provide information to all law enforcement officers within the state, to federal investigators, and to law enforcement agencies in other states. Current law requires DOJ to provide informational bulletins by mail or its telecommunications system.

This bill allows DOJ to create an additional informational network to provide information regarding known or suspected criminal activity, crime prevention, and missing or endangered persons to state agencies, law enforcement officers, and members of the private sector. Under the bill, DOJ may charge a fee to members of the private sector that opt to receive information from the network.

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

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

Section 1. 20.455 (2) (gp) of the statutes is created to read:

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| 20.455 (2) (gp) Crime information alerts. All moneys received as fee payments |
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| under s. 165.785 (2) and all moneys received as gifts, grants, or donations for the |
| provision of services under s. 165.785 (1) and the provision of a crime alert network. |
| Section 2. 20.455 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read: |
| 20.455 (3) (g) Gifts, grants and proceeds. All moneys received from gifts and |
| grants and all proceeds from services, conferences, and sales of publications and |
| promotional materials to carry out the purposes for which made or collected, except |
| as provided in sub. (2) (gm) and (gp). |
| Section 3. 165.785 of the statutes is created to read: |

165.785 Crime alert network. (1) In addition to its duties under ss. 165.50 and 165.78, the department may develop, administer, and maintain an integrated crime alert network to provide information regarding known or suspected criminal activity, crime prevention, and missing or endangered persons to state agencies, law enforcement officers, and members of the private sector.

(2) The department may charge a fee to members of the private sector who receive information under sub. (1).

SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provision.

(1) Position authorization. The authorized FTE positions for the department of justice are increased by 1.0 PR position, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.455 (2) (gp) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the purpose of developing, administering, and maintaining an integrated crime alert network.

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