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Standard Budget Adjustments (District Attorneys)

Base Agency

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CURRENT LAW

There are 71 district attorneys in Wisconsin. Each county in the state is termed a "prosecutorial unit" except that Shawano and Menominee Counties form a two-county prosecutorial unit and jointly elect a single district attorney. Under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys became state employees on January 1, 1990, and the state now pays for prosecutors' salaries and fringe benefits.

The District Attorneys' salaries and fringe benefits GPR annual appropriation provides salary and fringe benefits funding for 376.4 GPR-funded prosecutors, including all elected district attorneys. The adjusted base for the salaries and fringe benefits appropriation is \$41,212,300 GPR annually.

GOVERNOR

Provide standard adjustments to the District Attorneys' salaries and fringe benefits appropriation totaling \$1,397,900 GPR annually. Adjustments are for: (a) turnover reduction (-\$214,700 GPR annually); (b) full funding of continuing salaries and fringe benefits (\$1,514,700 GPR annually); and (c) night and weekend differential (\$97,900 GPR annually).

MODIFICATION

Provide an additional \$25,200 GPR annually to the District Attorneys' GPR-funded salaries and fringe benefits appropriation for full funding of continuing salaries and fringe benefits.

Explanation: Due to an inadvertent calculation error, an additional \$25,200 GPR annually is required to fully fund the April, 2007, wage increase.

	Change to Bill Funding	Change to Base Funding
GPR	\$50,400	\$50,400

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