

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 556

Relating to: expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.

By Representatives Macco, Wittke, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gustafson, Joers, Kitchens, Maxey, Michalski, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Petryk, Snyder, Wichgers and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Carpenter, Ballweg, Hesselbein, Marklein and Quinn.

October 26, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Absent: (1) Representative Gustafson.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative John Macco - AD 88
- Janet Zander - Greater WI Agency of Aging Resources

Appearances Against

- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Representative Scott Krug - AD 72
- Representative Robert Wittke - AD 62
- Martha Cranley - AARP WI

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 24, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Rettinger that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Gustafson that **Assembly Bill 556** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell and Ortiz-Velez.

Noes: (1) Representative J. Anderson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Nick Schultz
Committee Clerk