



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 121**

May 4, 2021 - Offered by Senator WANGGAARD.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 66.0511 (1); **to amend** 66.0511 (2); and **to**
2 **create** 66.0511 (1) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting use of choke
3 holds by law enforcement officers in use of force policies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires law enforcement agencies to develop policies on the use of force by law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties. This bill provides that a law enforcement agency may not authorize in its use of force policy the use of choke holds by law enforcement officers, except in life-threatening situations or in self-defense.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0511 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 66.0511 (1) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:
6 66.0511 (1) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, "law;

