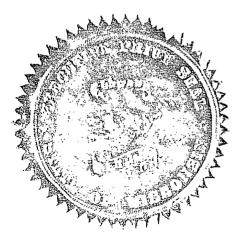
WHEREAS, the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Crime was duly established to improve the law enforcement and criminal justice systems of Wisconsin and to make recommendations and develop plans to ensure such improvement; and

WHEREAS, Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 requires the establishment and maintenance of a State planning agency to carry out the purposes of such Act; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice guidelines require certain representative characteristics of the direct Board of Directors of the State planning agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby abolish the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Crime and, in its place, create the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice, in the Executive Office, and do designate such Council as the State planning agency required pursuant to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and do invest in such Council the commitments and obligations heretofore entered into by the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Crime and to further invest in such Council all the powers and responsibilities required to administer Title I of such Act, <u>including the power to appoint such standing</u> <u>committees and ad hoc committees</u> made up of Council members, or others, as shall be required.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

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