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SEX OFFENDERS TO SERVE FULL TERMS

Van Roy says measure will keep dangerous sex offenders off the streets longer

Howard – State Rep. Karl Van Roy announced Assembly Bill 666, a bi-partisan measure that if made law would require persons convicted of certain sex offenses to serve their full jail sentences. Van Roy, the lead co-sponsor on the bill in the Assembly, officially introduced the bill along with State Rep. Mark Honadel (R-South Milwaukee) yesterday.

“My constituents have been vocal with me that more work must be done to protect our children and families from sexual offenders,” said Van Roy. “This bill will let them rest assured that more sex offenders will be serving the full time they deserve.”

Under current law a person convicted of certain sex offenses can be placed on probation. As a condition of probation, the person may be confined in jail for up to one year, and may also earn a reduction in jail time for good behavior or community service.

If signed into law, AB 666 would put an end to reduced sentences for persons convicted of a sex offense that requires them to register on the sex offender registration list.

“This legislation clarifies that once convicted of a sex offence, the convict will serve the full sentence before being released,” said Van Roy.

“This is not a political issue,” Van Roy added. “It's a core value issue, one that our constituents expect their public officials to support.”

AB 666 has been referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security, where Van Roy hopes to see a public hearing held on the bill soon. The bill must then pass both houses of the legislature and be signed by Governor Doyle before it becomes law.

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