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## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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### PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT *to create* 165.25 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** positions to assist in prosecuting drug-related offenses and making an appropriation.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates two attorney positions in the Department of Justice to assist the division of criminal investigation in the field offices of Wausau and Appleton and to assist district attorneys in the prosecution of drug-related offenses.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**Section 1.** 165.25 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

165.25 (11) Report on field prosecutor positions. The department of justice shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on finance regarding the field prosecutor attorney positions created under 2017 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 2. The report shall describe the activities and assess the effectiveness of the attorneys in assisting the division of criminal investigation in the field offices of

Wausau and Appleton and in assisting district attorneys in the prosecution of drug-related offenses.

#### SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.

(1) FIELD PROSECUTOR POSITIONS; DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under section 20.455 (1) (a) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2017-18 is increased by \$300,000 to increase the authorized positions for the department by 2.0 GPR attorney project positions to assist the division of criminal investigation in the field offices of Wausau and Appleton and to assist district attorneys in prosecuting drug-related offenses. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of justice under section 20.455 (1) (a) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year 2018-19 is increased by \$300,000 to provide funding for the positions authorized under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 230.27 (1) of the statutes, the project position authorized under this subsection shall terminate 5 years from the effective date of this subsection.

17 (END)