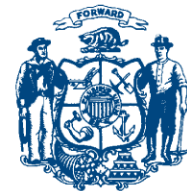




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Rep. Goyke Appointed to Legislative Council Study Committee on Reducing Recidivism and Removing Impediments to Ex-Offender Employment

MADISON – State Representative Evan Goyke (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding his appointment today to the 2016 Legislative Council Study Committee on Reducing Recidivism and Removing Impediments to Ex-Offender Employment:

“Reducing recidivism reduces crime. Our communities are safer when we successfully reintegrate offenders and there is no better path to this success than a job. This committee is a great opportunity to improve public safety while saving taxpayers money. I can’t wait to get started on this critical work.

I want to personally thank Senator Darling and Representative Hutton for their hard work in forming this committee. During my two terms in the Assembly, I have authored dozens of bills to reform our justice system, several of which have received bi-partisan support. I am encouraged that both parties see the benefit of smart justice reform and this committee promises to build on the work that members of both parties have done over the past legislative sessions.

I am excited to work with Legislative Council and my fellow committee members in the coming weeks and months as we ask the tough questions, have a spirited debate, and put forth and pass smart reform proposals.”

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