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Rep. Born Authored Bill Passes Senate

AB 28 Classifies County Jailers as Protective Occupation Participants

Madison – Today, the Wisconsin State Senate passed Assembly Bill (AB) 28, authored by Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) and Senator Howard Marklein (R- Spring Green), which will give county jailers access to the benefits of being classified as a protective occupation participant under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

“I am proud of all the work that went into this compromise legislation, and I am glad to see my Senate colleagues recognize the importance of this issue,” said Rep. Born. “This bill is a great step to better support those who keep our communities safe.”

AB 28 passed the Senate unanimously and will now go to the Governor for his approval.

“I hope the Governor recognizes the duties of our county jailers and the critical role they play in keeping our state’s county jails safe for all visitors, inmates and staff by signing this bill into law,” said Rep. Born.

Today marks the first time since this legislative concept was introduced decades ago that it has passed both houses of the Legislature.

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