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Making Wisconsin Safer by Removing Illegal Immigrant Criminals

(Madison) – Rep. Krug joined his Assembly Republican colleagues this morning announcing new legislation to crack down on illegal immigrant criminals in Wisconsin.

“Thanks to new leadership in federal government, the United States is once again putting its citizens’ safety and well-being first,” said Rep. Krug. “Enforcing immigration law, protecting our border, and addressing illegal immigration are basic requirements that Americans want and deserve. The legislation we introduced today will ensure those enforcement efforts are effective here in Wisconsin.”

The bill requires Sheriffs in Wisconsin to request proof of legal presence status from individuals who commit a felony and are held in a county jail. It also mandates that sheriffs comply with detainers and administrative warrants the Department of Homeland Security. Failure to comply results in a loss of shared revenue funding for that county.

“It’s shocking that here in Wisconsin there are folks who would use positions of authority to actively oppose the removal of criminal illegal immigrants from our communities,” added Krug. “Abuse, sexual assault, deadly drunk driving, and other violent crimes committed by people who should not be here is not a status quo we can allow. The legislation combatting illegal immigration we put forth today puts Wisconsin First.”

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