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Rep. Green Votes to Keep Violent Criminals off the Street

Madison, WI – Representative Chanz Green (R-Grand View) issued the following statement after voting in favor of <u>Assembly Bill 66</u>, which requires that a prosecutor get approval from the court before they can dismiss or amend certain charges:

"A prosecutor's job is to ensure that justice is served by prosecuting individuals accused of committing crimes. But unfortunately, sometimes, they can go rogue and become lenient on how they enforce laws.

This bill ensures that criminals responsible for serious crimes face repercussions for their actions. More importantly, this bill builds trust for the victims, knowing the criminals will be held accountable for their crimes. Everything must be done to keep violent criminals off our streets and our communities safe."

Those certain charges are:

Reckless driving that results in great bodily harm	First, second, or third-degree sexual assault
Abuse of an individual at risk	Felon in possession of a firearm
Crimes against a child	Automobile theft
Domestic abuse or violation of a domestic violence temporary restraining order	

AB 66 will now head to the State Senate for consideration.

Rep. Green also voted in favor of other crime-related bills. Those bills can be viewed here.

Constituents can contact our office by emailing <u>Rep.Green@legis.wisconsin.gov</u> or by calling (608) 237-9174. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

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Representative Chanz Green represents the 74th Assembly District, which covers all of Iron, Sawyer, and Washburn counties and includes parts of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, and Douglas counties.