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**Sen. Testin's Statement on Wisconsin Act 184**

"I believe most parties agree that Wisconsin Act 184 was a good bill that made a positive step in keeping sexually violent people (SVPs) in their county of origin and added clarity to the issue.

Our legislative intent all along was to keep more populated and urban counties from placing their SVPs in less populated, more rural counties. It is disappointing that a judge is disregarding the will of the legislature and is choosing to place this SVP out of his county of origin. This is why we drafted and passed the law in the first place.

We are willing to work with stakeholders to strengthen this law if needed, and reinforce our intent to judges."

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