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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Legislators to Renew Call for Fair Compensation for Wrongfully Convicted Persons

(MADISON) – In recognition of national Wrongful Conviction Day on October 2, a bipartisan coalition of legislators plan to introduce new legislation to overhaul Wisconsin’s exoneree compensation law. Wisconsin’s current compensation allowance of \$5,000 per year, limited to a total of \$25,000, is the lowest statutory compensation cap in the nation.

- WHO:** Rep. Dale Kooyenga (R-Brookfield), Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie), Sen. Van Wanggaard (R-Racine), and Sen. Fred Risser (D-Madison).
- WHAT:** Press conference announcing new exoneree compensation legislation.
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 1, 10:15 a.m.
- WHERE:** Assembly Parlor – second floor, west wing of the State Capitol.