

Milwaukee Community Justice Council Legislative Briefing

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- 1) Welcome and Introduction
- 2) Legislative Session Overview
 - a) 380 Acts of 1641 Proposals Introduced
 - b) 4 Sessions of the Legislature
 - i) 2013 Regular Sessions
 - ii) Oct 13 Special Session
 - iii) Dec 13 Special Session
 - iv) Jan 14 Special Session
- 3) Mental Health Gets Major Attention
 - a) Act 203 – Creating the Milwaukee Mental Health Board
 - i) SB 565 by Sen. Vukmir and Rep. Sanfelippo. Passed the Senate 33-0 and Assembly 89-1
 - ii) Transfers all policy and governance power from the County Board to a new professional board for oversight of the county mental health system
 - b) Act 235 – Allowing for Clinical Detention under Ch. 51 procedures
 - i) AB 500 by Rep. Pasch & Sen. Harris. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Allows medical professionals to perform the detention function in Ch. 51. Formerly only law enforcement could perform such detentions.
 - c) Act 158 – Tolling the 24 hour period for detentions
 - i) AB 350 by the Joint Legislative Council. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Tolls the 24 hour period for detentions until the client is stabilized from non-psychiatric medical conditions.
 - d) Speaker's Taskforce On Mental Health
 - i) Speaker Vos created a taskforce which recommended XX proposals that were largely enacted. The taskforce met around the state and issued its report in October of 2013.
- 4) HOPE (Heroin, Opiate Prevention and Education)
 - a) An initiative spearheaded by Rep. John Nygren, Assembly co-chair of Joint Finance.
 - i) 6 bills that concentrate on treating and educating people about heroin.
- 5) Guns
 - a) Firearm legislation as defined by the LRB. 41 proposals. 14 acts
 - b) Act 263 – Funding for Milwaukee ShotSpotter
 - i) AB 693 by Reps. Kuglitsch & Sanfelippo and Sens. Darling & Taylor. Passed the Assembly 95-1 and Senate 33-0

- ii) Provides \$175,000 of state funding to match the county voluntary funding commitment of \$175,000. The 2013 state budget removed the funding for the program. County Executive Abele proposed funding \$350,000 from county funds as an intergovernmental cooperation with the city. That amount was cut by the county board to \$175,000 and the state agreed in this legislation to match it.
 - c) Act 321 – Firearm Surrender Procedure
 - i) AB 464 by Reps. Bies & Berceau and Sens. Taylor & Carpenter. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes.
 - ii) Creates a statewide standard procedure to surrender firearms to the court when an individual is the subject of a restraining order
- 6) Other Proposals/Acts of Note
- a) Bail Bondsmen -- Vetoed from Act 20
 - i) Provisions would have legalized the private bail industry in Wisconsin. Vetoed by the Governor from the budget act.
 - b) Act 362 – Human Trafficking
 - i) AB 620 by Reps. Loudenbeck & Petryk and Sens. Petrowski & Harris. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Makes various changes generally expanding the prohibited practices involved in human trafficking and expands direct and collateral consequences for those acts.
 - c) Act 243 – Revenge Porn
 - i) SB 367 by Sens. Vukmir & Taylor and Reps. Spiros & Johnson. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Prohibits and criminalizes unauthorized sharing of another person’s nude image
 - d) Act 315 – Prisoner Reimbursement of Expenses
 - i) AB 33 by Rep. Endsley & Sen. Leibham. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Allows the county to bill an offender for the costs of incarceration
 - e) Act 254 – Aiding a Felon
 - i) AB 274 by Rep. Bies & Sen. Olsen. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Removes the former “family” exemption from the aiding or harboring a felon law
 - f) Act 214 – Law Enforcement Standards
 - i) SB 373 by Sens. Petrowski & Taylor and Rep. Bies & Ballweg. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Creates statewide standards for the law enforcement training.
 - g) Act 348 – Officer Involved Shootings
 - i) AB 409 by Rep. Bies & Sen. Taylor. Passed the Assembly & Senate on voice votes
 - ii) Requires external investigation of deaths “resulting directly from an action or omission of a law enforcement officer...” (Act memo)
- 7) Next Session & Beyond
- a) At least 22 new Assembly members, at least 7 new senators
 - b) \$642 million dollar structural deficit
 - c) Presidential Politics may set the playing field on policy direction for the state.