# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Judiciary**

## **Assembly Bill 25**

Relating to: allowing district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys to engage in the private practice of law for certain civil purposes.

By Representatives Horlacher, Hebl, Ballweg, Brandtjen, Edming, Knodl, Novak, Quinn, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stuck, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tusler, Vruwink, Brooks and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Carpenter, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Olsen and Stroebel.

February 19, 2019 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

#### March 14, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Brooks, Tusler, Kerkman, Anderson and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Cabrera.

# Appearances For

- Rep. Horlacher, bill's author
- Ian Prust State Bar
- Sen. Van Wanggaard bill's author

### Appearances Against

• Andy Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Coucil

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations For

- Kristen Hoffschmidt Legal Action of Wisconisn
- Lynne Davis State Bar of Wisconsin

#### Registrations Against

• Andy Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### April 11, 2019 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Brooks, Tusler, Kerkman, Anderson, Hebl and Cabrera.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Tusler that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Brooks, Tusler, Kerkman, Anderson, Hebl and Cabrera.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Tusler that **Assembly Bill 25** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Ott; Representatives
Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Brooks, Tusler,
Kerkman, Anderson and Hebl.

Noes: (1) Representative Cabrera.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Virginia Mueller Committee Clerk