

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: grants to schools to acquire proactive firearm detection software and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Callahan, Spiros, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Goeben, Green, Michalski, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Steffen and Summerfield; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, James, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, L. Johnson and Quinn.

October 18, 2023 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

November 30, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Emerson and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (4) Representatives Duchow, Novak, Green and Stubbs.

Appearances For

- Rep Calvin Callahan - 35th Assembly District
- Mia Link - ZeroEyes
- Dan Thompson - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Alan Roth - Guardian School Security Systems

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District
- Andy Engel - Omnilert
- Ryan Windorff - Wisconsin Fraternal Order of Police
- Bob Welch - WI Firearm Owners
- Catherine McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs
- Catherine McDermott - Wi Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 11, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Schraa and Drake.

January 17, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Spiros that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers and Sortwell.

Noes: (5) Representatives Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Emerson and Stubbs.

Noes: (1) Representative Madison.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14,
Noes 1

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative
Green that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended
for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives
Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan,
Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake,
McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Green, seconded by Representative
Duchow that **Assembly Bill 542** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Spiros; Representatives
Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan,
Steffen, Wichgers, Drake, McGuire,
Emerson and Stubbs.

Noes: (3) Representatives Schraa, Sortwell and
Madison.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk