

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 641

Relating to: eliminating the prohibitions on electric weapons and providing a penalty.

By Senators James and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Magnafici, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Goeben, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Rettinger, Schmidt and Wichgers.

November 07, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Wimberger, Knodl, James and Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Roys.

Appearances For

- Sheriff Travis Hakes - Chippewa County Sheriff
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Rep Shae Sortwell - 2nd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Caty McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs Association AND WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Bob Welch - WI Firearm Owners
- Vice President Alexander Ayala - Milwaukee Police Association
- Rhonda McKenzie - Damsels in Defense
- Porter Hakes

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 31, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,
Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L.
Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 641** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,
Wimberger, Knodl and James.

Noes: (2) Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Eric Barbour
Committee Clerk