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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 771**

February 10, 2020 - Offered by Senator JACQUE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: delete “crime and” and substitute “crime, grants for beat
3 patrol and specialized officers, and”.

4 **2.** Page 4, line 2: after that line insert:

5 “SECTION **2m.** 20.455 (2) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.455 (2) (kb) *Law enforcement officer supplement grants.* The amounts in the
7 schedule to provide grants for ~~uniformed~~ law enforcement officers under s. 165.986.
8 All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (id) 3.
9 shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the
10 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the
11 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (id).”.

12 **3.** Page 4, line 9: after that line insert:

13 “SECTION **4h.** 165.986 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **165.986** (title) **Beat patrol and specialized officers; grant program.**

2 **SECTION 4i.** 165.986 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 165.986 (1m) and
3 amended to read:

4 165.986 **(1m)** The department of justice shall provide grants from the
5 appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (kb) to ~~cities~~ political subdivisions to employ
6 additional uniformed law enforcement officers whose primary duty is beat
7 patrolling. ~~A city is eligible for a grant under this section in fiscal year 1994-95 if~~
8 ~~the city has a population of 25,000 or more or specialized law enforcement officers.~~

9 A city political subdivision may receive a grant for a calendar year if ~~the city~~ it applies
10 for a grant before September 1 of the preceding calendar year. ~~Grants shall be~~
11 ~~awarded to the 10 eligible cities submitting an application for a grant that have the~~
12 ~~highest rates of violent crime index offenses in the most recent full calendar year for~~
13 ~~which data is available under the uniform crime reporting system of the federal~~
14 ~~bureau of investigation.~~

15 **SECTION 4j.** 165.986 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 165.986 **(1c)** In this section:

17 (a) “Political subdivision” means a city, village, town, or county.

18 (b) “Specialized law enforcement officer” means a law enforcement officer
19 whose primary duties and assignments relate to achieving a law enforcement or
20 public safety goal that is identified by a political subdivision under sub. (2) (a).

21 **SECTION 4k.** 165.986 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 165.986 (2) (intro.) and
22 amended to read:

23 165.986 **(2)** (intro.) A city political subdivision applying to the department of
24 justice for a grant under this section shall ~~include a~~ submit to the department of
25 justice all of the following:

1 **(b)** A proposed plan of expenditure of the grant moneys that sets forth a
2 strategy for applying the grant moneys toward the goals identified in par. (a).

3 **(2m)** The grant moneys that a city political subdivision receives under this
4 section may be used for salary and fringe benefits only. Except as provided in sub.
5 (3), the positions for which funding is sought must be created on or after April 21,
6 1994, ~~and result in a net increase in the number of uniformed law enforcement~~
7 ~~officers assigned to beat patrol duties.~~ The department may issue a grant in 2 annual
8 payments, with the 2nd payment contingent upon the grant recipient's progress in
9 meeting its goals reported in sub. (4m).

10 **SECTION 4L.** 165.986 (2) (a) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

11 165.986 (2) (a) Defined goals toward which the grant funds will be applied,
12 using data that identify specific problems and that may be used as a measurement
13 of progress toward the identified goals. If grant funds will be used for salary and
14 fringe benefits of a specialized law enforcement officer, a description of the officer's
15 duties and their relation to the goals identified in this paragraph.

16 (c) If the applicant has received a previous grant under this section, a statement
17 of its progress in reducing crime or achieving other goals related to the purposes for
18 which it received the grant.

19 **SECTION 4m.** 165.986 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 165.986 (3) During the first 6 months of the first year of a grant, a city political
21 subdivision may, with the approval of the department, use part of the grant for the
22 payment of salary and fringe benefits for overtime provided by uniformed law
23 enforcement officers whose primary duty is beat patrolling or by specialized law
24 enforcement officers. A city political subdivision may submit a request to the
25 department for a 3-month extension of the use of the grant for the payment of

1 overtime costs. To be eligible to use part of the first year's grant for overtime costs,
2 the ~~city~~ political subdivision shall provide the department with all of the following:

3 (a) The reasons why uniformed law enforcement officers assigned to beat patrol
4 duties or specialized law enforcement officers need to work overtime.

5 (b) The status of the hiring and training of new uniformed law enforcement
6 officers who will have beat patrol duties or of specialized law enforcement officers.

7 (c) Documentation that a sufficient amount of the grant for the first year will
8 be available, during the period remaining after the payment of overtime costs, to pay
9 the salary and fringe benefits of the same number of uniformed officers whose
10 primary duty is beat patrolling or of specialized law enforcement officers that the
11 grant originally planned to pay.

12 **SECTION 4n.** 165.986 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 165.986 (4) (a) and
13 amended to read:

14 165.986 (4) (a) The department shall develop criteria which, notwithstanding
15 s. 227.10 (1), need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227, for use in determining
16 the amount to ~~grant~~ award to ~~cities~~ political subdivisions under this section. ~~The~~
17 ~~department may not award an annual grant in excess of \$150,000 to any city~~ The
18 criteria shall include, for each applicant, the rates of violent crime index offenses in
19 the most recent full calendar year for which data are available under the uniform
20 crime reporting system of the federal bureau of investigation and, if applicable, the
21 applicant's success in using previous grants to reduce crime or achieve other goals
22 set by the department. The criteria may also include the rates of nonviolent crime
23 in the political subdivision.

1 **(b)** ~~The department shall review any application and plan submitted under~~
2 ~~sub. (2) to determine if that~~ each application and, plan, and statement of progress
3 submitted under sub. (2) (c) or (4m) meet the requirements of this section.

4 **(c)** The grant that a city political subdivision receives under this section must
5 result in a net increase in the number of uniformed law enforcement officers assigned
6 to beat patrol duties or the number of specialized law enforcement officers and may
7 not supplant existing local resources. The political subdivision may not reduce its
8 expenditures as a result of receiving the grant.

9 **SECTION 4o.** 165.986 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 **165.986 (4m)** A political subdivision that receives a grant under this section
11 shall submit, annually, or as requested by the department, a progress report that
12 includes all of the following:

13 **(a)** For each law enforcement officer whose position is funded wholly or in part
14 by the grant, an activity report that includes proactive measures the officer has
15 taken to achieve the goals identified in the grant application.

16 **(b)** Crime reporting information that compares rates of crime in the political
17 subdivision at the time it received a grant and at the end of the reporting period.

18 **(c)** Other information requested by the department that demonstrates the
19 efficacy of the grant in reducing crime or achieving other goals identified by the
20 political subdivision or by the department.

21 **SECTION 4p.** 165.986 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **165.986 (5)** ~~A city may receive a grant for 3 consecutive years without~~
23 ~~submitting a new application each year.~~ For each year that a city political
24 subdivision receives a grant, the city political subdivision shall provide matching
25 funds of at least 25 percent of the amount of the grant.

