

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 928

Relating to: theft crimes and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Penterman and Allen; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

January 12, 2024 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

February 08, 2024 **Public Hearing 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.

Appearances For

- Rep William Penterman - 37th Assembly District
- Sen Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Jeff Maurer - WI Grocers
- Mike Semmann - WI Grocers
- Cameron Keiser - Menard's
- Telly Kuetter - WI Organized Retail Crime Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen Rob Hutton - 5th Senate District
- Evan Umpir - WMC
- Lisa Nelson - Walmart
- Caty McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs Association & Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Matt Hauser - WI Fuel & Retail Association
- Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 13, 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 Wichgers that **Assembly Amendment 1 to 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 AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Wichgers that **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 SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Sortwell that **Assembly Bill 928** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan,

Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake,
McGuire, Emerson and Stubbs.

Noes: (2) Representatives Schraa and Madison.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk