

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 544

Relating to: court-issued criminal complaints if the person's actions were in self-defense.

By Representatives Moses, Rettinger, Donovan, Schutt, O'Connor, Dittrich, Rozar, Gundrum, Mursau, Wichgers, Bodden and Brandtjen; cosponsored by Senators Hutton, Bradley, Wanggaard, James, Felzkowski and Nass.

October 18, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.
Absent: (1) Representative Gustafson.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Clint Moses - AD 29
- Senator Rob Hutton - SD 5
- Ryan Windorff - WI Fraternal Order of Police
- Zak Holschbach - WI Fraternal Order of Police

Appearances Against

- Greg Jones - NAACP WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Andrew Wagner - Milwaukee Police Assoc.
- Steve Lyons - WI Chiefs of Police
- Steve Conway - WI Fraternal Order of Police
- Jerry Johnson - Fraternal Order of Police
- Mark Sette - WI Fraternal Order of Police

Registrations Against

- Thais Marques

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 24, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rettinger, seconded by Representative Bodden that **Assembly Bill 544** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson and Sortwell.

Noes: (2) Representatives J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Nick Schultz
Committee Clerk