

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 837**

Relating to: fees for redacting certain records of law enforcement agencies.

By Representatives Spiros, Behnke, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Krug, Kurtz, Magnafici, Melotik, Novak, Ohnstad, Penterman, Rettinger, Tusler, VanderMeer and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators James, Feyen and Wanggaard.

January 18, 2024      Referred to Committee on State Affairs

January 31, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (11)    Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Spiros, Moses, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh, Hong and Bare.  
Absent:    (0)    None.  
Excused:   (3)    Representatives Brooks, Callahan and Gustafson.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Chief Danny Thompson - WI Chiefs of Police Assn.
- Alan Schrank - Linden Police Dept.

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Catherine McDermott - WI Sheriff's & Deputy Sheriff's Assn.
- Adam Jordahl - Badger State Sheriffs Assn.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 07, 2024     **Executive Session Held**

Present:     (13)   Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros,  
Moses, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh,  
Hong and Bare.

Absent:     (0)   None.

Excused:   (1)   Representative Callahan.

February 13, 2024     **Executive Session Held**

Present:     (13)   Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros,  
Moses, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh,  
Hong and Bare.

Absent:     (0)   None.

Excused:   (1)   Representative Callahan.

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

Ayes:     (12)   Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks,  
Spiros, Moses, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad,  
Baldeh and Bare.

Noes:     (1)   Representative Hong.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 12, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Ohnstad that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:     (12)   Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks,  
Spiros, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki,  
Ohnstad, Baldeh and Bare.

Noes:     (1)   Representative Hong.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 12, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Gustafson that **Assembly Bill 837** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh and Bare.

Noes: (1) Representative Hong.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 1

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Taylor Corkran  
Committee Clerk