

## 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

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Eric Barbour  
Committee Clerk