Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 829

Relating to: allowing a tactical emergency medical services professional to carry a firearm in prohibited areas.

By Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Ortiz-Velez and Schraa.

December 19, 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

- Senator Van Wanggaard
- Mayor Jake Woodford City of Appleton
- Lieutenant Todd Peters Appleton Police Department
- Battalion Chief Doug Vrechek Appleton Fire Department
- Firefighter TEMS Paramedic Adam Paiser City of Appleton
- Rep. Ron Tusler 3rd Assembly District

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Sheriff Travis Hakes - Chippewa County Sheriff

Registrations For

 Vice President Alexander Ayala - Milwaukee Police Association

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

 Caty McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs Association AND WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association

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 829 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,

Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L.

Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Eric Barbour Committee Clerk