

State of Misconsin 2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY BILL 73

May 15, 2025 - Offered by Senators Roys, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Spreitzer, Habush Sinykin, Dassler-Alfheim, Smith, Drake, Larson, Carpenter, Wirch and Hesselbein.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: delete "and commercial court dockets" and substitute
- 3 ", treatment alternatives and diversion program, and making an appropriation".
 - **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:
- 5 "**SECTION 1b.** 16.075 of the statutes is created to read:
- 6 16.075 Grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and
- 7 **incarceration programs.** (1) In this section, "tribe" has the meaning given in s.
- 8 165.91 (1).

- 9 (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (cb), the department shall
- make grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs
- that meet the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3).
- 12 (5) Grants made under sub. (2) shall be provided on a calendar year basis.

1	(b) The department of justice shall assist the department with its duties
2	under this section.
3	SECTION 1c. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
4	insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
5	2025-26 2026-27
6	20.505 Administration, department of
7	(1) SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT
8	(cb) Grants to tribes for alternatives
9	to prosecution and incarceration
10	programs. GPR A -0- 142,500
11	20.625 Circuit courts
12	(1) COURT OPERATIONS
13	(d) Circuit court costs supplement GPR B 24,596,100 180,100
14	SECTION 1cb. 20.455 (2) (eg) of the statutes is repealed.
15	SECTION 1cd. 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.
16	SECTION 1ce. 20.455 (2) (jd) of the statutes is renumbered 20.625 (1) (jd) and
17	amended to read:
18	20.625 (1) (jd) Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration grant program.
19	The amounts in the schedule to provide grants under s. 165.95 (2) payments to
20	counties that are not a recipient of a grant under the for the county to establish and
21	operate alternatives to prosecution and incarceration grant program on September
22	23, 2017 that comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3). All moneys

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1	transferred under 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9228 (15t), and 2023 Wisconsin
2	Act 19, section 9227 (1), shall be credited to this appropriation account.
3	SECTION 1cf. 20.455 (2) (kn) of the statutes is renumbered 20.625 (1) (kn) and
4	amended to read:
5	20.625 (1) (kn) Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for persons who
6	use alcohol or other drugs; justice information fee. The amounts in the schedule for
7	administering and making grants payments to counties and tribes under that
8	comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (2) (3). All moneys transferred from
9	the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (id) 5. shall be credited to this
10	appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered
11	balance on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account
12	under s. 20.505 (1) (id).
13	SECTION 1cg. $20.455(2)(kv)$ of the statutes is renumbered $20.625(1)(kv)$ and
14	amended to read:
15	20.625 (1) (kv) Grants for substance abuse treatment programs Programs for
16	criminal offenders. All moneys received under s. 961.41 (5) (c) 2. or 973.043 for the
17	purpose of making grants payments to counties and tribes under that comply with
18	the criteria specified in s. $165.95 \frac{(2)}{(3)}$.
19	SECTION 1ch. 20.505 (1) (cb) of the statutes is created to read:
20	20.505 (1) (cb) Grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and
21	incarceration programs. The amounts in the schedule for grants to federally

recognized American Indian tribes or bands in this state under s. 16.075 (2).

SECTION 1d. 20.505 (1) (id) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

1	20.505 (1) (id) 5. The amount transferred to s. 20.455 (2) 20.625 (1) (kn) shall
2	be the amount in the schedule under s. $20.455(2) 20.625(1)$ (kn).
3	SECTION 1dg. 20.625 (1) (cg) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	20.625 (1) (cg) Circuit court costs. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to
5	make payments to counties for circuit court costs under s. 758.19 (5) (b).
6	SECTION 1dk. 20.625 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
7	20.625 (1) (d) Circuit court costs supplement. Biennially, the amounts in the
8	schedule to make payments to counties for circuit court costs under s. 758.19 (5)
9	(bf), (bm), and (bn).
10	SECTION 1dr. 46.47 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	46.47 (1) (b) The county or tribe has an established drug court, as defined
12	alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program, as described in s. 165.955
13	(1) <u>165.95 (3)</u> .
14	SECTION 1dx. 165.25 (10m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	165.25 (10m) Report on Grants. (intro.) Beginning on January 15, 2015,
16	and annually thereafter, the department of justice shall submit a report to the
17	legislature under s. 13.172 (2), regarding its administration of grant programs
18	under ss. s. 165.95, <u>2023 stats.</u> , s. 165.955, <u>2023 stats.</u> , and ss. 165.96, 165.986, and
19	165.987. The report shall include, for each grant program, all of the following
20	information:
21	SECTION 1e. 165.95 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
22	165.95 (title) Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration; grant
23	program <u>programs</u> .
24	SECTION 1r. 165.95 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

1	165.95 (1) (ac) "Evidence-based practice" means a practice that has been
2	developed using research to determine its efficacy for achieving positive measurable
3	outcomes, including reducing recidivism and increasing public safety.
4	SECTION 1eg. 165.95 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
5	SECTION 1ek. 165.95 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
6	165.95 (2m) No later than January 1, 2027, each county shall operate an
7	alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program described under sub. (3). No
8	later than December 31, 2026, and by each December 31 thereafter, each county
9	shall certify to the director of state courts that is has, or will have, a qualifying
10	alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program by January 1 of the next
11	calendar year. The director of state courts may consult with the department of
12	justice to confirm whether the county operates a qualifying alternatives to
13	prosecution and incarceration program.
14	SECTION 1em. 165.95 (2r) of the statutes is repealed.
15	SECTION 1er. 165.95 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	165.95 (3) (intro.) A county or tribe shall be eligible for a grant under sub. (2)
17	program under this section, including a suspended and deferred prosecution
18	program and a program based on principles of restorative justice, shall be
19	considered an alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program if all of the
20	following apply:
21	SECTION 1g. 165.95 (3) (a) of the statutes is repealed.
22	SECTION 1jb. 165.95 (3) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:
23	165.95 (3) (ag) The program operates within the continuum from arrest to

discharge from supervision and provides an alternative to prosecution, revocation,

1 or incarceration through the use of pre-charge and post-charge diversion programs $\mathbf{2}$ or treatment courts and community-based corrections. 3 **SECTION 1jd.** 165.95 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 165.95 (3) (b) The program employs evidence-based practices and is designed 5 to promote and facilitate the implementation of effective criminal justice policies 6 and practices that maximize justice and public and victim safety, reduce prison and 7 iail populations, reduce prosecution and incarceration costs, and reduce recidivism-8 and improve the welfare of participants' families by meeting the comprehensive 9 needs of participants. 10 **SECTION 1ik.** 165.95 (3) (bd) of the statutes is created to read: 11 165.95 (3) (bd) The program identifies each target population served by the 12 program and identifies the evidence-based practices the program employs for each 13 target population it serves. 14 **SECTION 1jm.** 165.95 (3) (cm) 2. of the statutes is created to read: 15 165.95 (3) (cm) 2. If the program is administered by a tribe, the criminal 16 justice oversight committee shall consist of a representative of the judiciary, a 17 representative of criminal prosecution and criminal defense, a social services 18 provider, a behavioral health treatment provider, a law enforcement officer, a 19 representative of corrections, and other members that the oversight committee 20 determines are appropriate to the program. 21 **SECTION 1**ip. 165.95 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 165.95 (3) (d) Services provided under the program are consistent with 23 evidence-based practices in substance abuse and mental health treatment, as

1	determined by the department of health services, and the program provides
2	intensive case management.
3	SECTION 1jx. 165.95 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	165.95 (3) (e) The program uses graduated sanctions and incentives to
5	promote successful substance abuse treatment <u>success</u> .
6	SECTION 1mb. 165.95 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	165.95 (3) (g) The program is designed to integrate all mental health services
8	provided to program participants by state and local government agencies, tribes,
9	and other organizations. The program shall require regular communication and
10	coordination among a participant's substance abuse treatment providers, other
11	service providers, the case manager, and any person designated under the program
12	to monitor the person's compliance with his or her obligations under the program,
13	and any probation, extended supervision, and parole agent assigned to the
14	participant.
15	SECTION 1mg. 165.95 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	165.95 (3) (h) The program provides substance abuse and mental health
17	treatment services through providers that who use evidence-based practices in the
18	delivery of services and, where applicable, who are certified by the department of
19	health services or licensed to provide the services approved under the program.
20	SECTION 1mk. 165.95 (3) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (3d) and
21	amended to read:
22	165.95 (3d) The An alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program
23	requires under this section may require participants to pay a reasonable amount for

their treatment, based on their income and available assets, and pursues to pursue
and uses use all possible resources available through insurance and federal, state,
and local aid programs, including cash, vouchers, and direct services.

SECTION 1mm. 165.95 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.95 (3) (j) The program is developed with input from, and implemented in collaboration with, one or more circuit court judges, the district attorney, the state public defender, local and, if applicable, tribal law enforcement officials, county agencies and, if applicable, tribal agencies responsible for providing social services, including services relating to alcohol and other drug addiction substance use disorder, child welfare, mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, the departments of corrections, children and families, and health services, private social services agencies, and substance abuse use disorder treatment providers.

SECTION 1mp. 165.95 (3) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1mr. 165.95 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (3) (cm) (intro.) and amended to read:

165.95 (3) (cm) (intro.) A county or tribe that receives a grant under this section shall create an The program identifies a criminal justice oversight committee to develop and implement the program design and advise the county or tribe in administering and evaluating its program. Each The membership of each criminal justice oversight committee shall be as follows:

1. If the program is administered by a county, the criminal justice oversight committee shall consist of a circuit court judge, the district attorney or his or her designee, the state public defender or his or her designee, a local law enforcement

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official, a representative of the county, a representative of the tribe, if applicable, a representative of each other county agency and, if applicable, tribal agency responsible for providing social services, including services relating to child welfare, mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, representatives of the department of corrections and department of health services, a representative from private social services agencies, a representative of substance abuse behavioral health treatment providers, and other members to be determined by the county or tribe the oversight committee determines are appropriate for the program.

SECTION 1mx. 165.95 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (5) (ag) and amended to read:

165.95 (5) (ag) A county, or <u>a</u> tribe that receives a grant under this section <u>s</u>.

16.075, shall comply with state audits and shall submit an annual report to the department of justice and to the <u>criminal justice</u> oversight committee created under par. (a) <u>identified in sub. (3) (cm)</u> regarding the impact of the program on jail and prison populations and its progress in attaining the goals specified in sub. (3) (b) and (f).

SECTION 1mz. 165.95 (5) (bg) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.95 (5) (bg) A county, or <u>a</u> tribe that receives a grant under this section <u>s</u>.

16.075, shall submit data requested by the department of justice to the department of justice each month. The department of justice may request any data regarding the <u>project funded by the grant that is necessary to evaluate the project alternatives to prosecution and incarceration <u>program</u> and prepare the reports under sub. (5p).</u>

SECTION 1nb. 165.95 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1nd. 165.95 (5p) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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165.95 (**5p**) (a) The department of justice shall, annually, analyze the data submitted under sub. (5) (bg) and prepare a progress report that evaluates the effectiveness of the grant program alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs in this state. The department of justice shall make the report available to the public.

SECTION 1nf. 165.95 (5p) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.95 (**5p**) (b) The department of justice shall, every 5 years, prepare a comprehensive report that analyzes the data it receives under sub. (5) (bg) and the annual reports it produces under par. (a). The department of justice shall include in this comprehensive report a cost benefit analysis of the grant program alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs and shall submit the report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

SECTION 1nh. 165.95 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (7) and amended to read:

16.075 (7) A county or tribe may, with one or more other counties or tribes, jointly apply for and receive a grant under this section sub. (2). Upon submitting a joint application, each county or tribe shall include with the application a written agreement specifying each tribe's and each county department's role in developing, administering, and evaluating the program. The oversight committee established under sub. (5) (a) identified in s. 165.95 (3) (cm) shall consist of representatives from each county or tribe.

SECTION 1nk. 165.95 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

1	SECTION 1nm. 165.95 (7m) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (3) and
2	amended to read:
3	16.075 (3) Beginning in fiscal year 2012-13, the The department of justice
4	shall , every 5 years, make grants under this section sub. (2) available to any county
5	or tribe on a competitive basis. A county or tribe may apply for a grant under this
6	subsection sub. (2) regardless of whether the county or tribe has received a grant
7	previously under this section sub. (2).
8	SECTION 1np. 165.95 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	165.95 (8) The department of justice shall assist a county or tribe receiving a
10	grant under this section that operates an alternatives to prosecution and
11	incarceration program in obtaining funding from other sources for its program.
12	SECTION 1nr. 165.95 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (4) and
13	amended to read:
14	16.075 (4) The department of justice shall inform any county or tribe that is
15	applying for a grant under this section sub. (2) whether the county or tribe meets
16	the requirements established under sub. s. 165.95 (3), regardless of whether the
17	county or tribe receives a grant.
18	SECTION 1ns. 165.95 (10) of the statutes is repealed.
19	SECTION 1nu. 165.955 of the statutes is repealed.
20	SECTION 1nv. 302.43 of the statutes is amended to read:
21	302.43 Good time. Every inmate of a county jail is eligible to earn good time
22	in the amount of one-fourth of his or her term for good behavior if sentenced to at
23	least 4 days, but fractions of a day shall be ignored. An inmate shall be given credit
24	for time served prior to sentencing under s. 973.155, including good time under s.

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973.155 (4). An inmate who violates any law or any regulation of the jail, or neglects or refuses to perform any duty lawfully required of him or her, may be deprived by the sheriff of good time under this section, except that the sheriff shall not deprive the inmate of more than 2 days good time for any one offense without the approval of the court. An inmate who files an action or special proceeding, including a petition for a common law writ of certiorari, to which s. 807.15 applies shall be deprived of the number of days of good time specified in the court order prepared under s. 807.15 (3). This section does not apply to a person who is confined in the county jail in connection with his or her participation in a substance abuse treatment program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by the department of justice under s. 165.95 (9) and (10).

SECTION 1nx. 758.19 (5) (bf) of the statutes is created to read:

758.19 (5) (bf) No later than January 1, 2026, from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state courts shall make payments to counties totaling \$24,596,100, which the director of state courts shall distribute as follows:

- 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$52,300.
- 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer circuit court branches, \$12,400.
 - 3. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with more than one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of the state population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2.
 - **SECTION 1p.** 758.19 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:
- 758.19 (5) (bm) No later than July 1, 2026, from the appropriation under s.

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- 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state courts shall make payments to counties totaling
- 2 \$35,000,000, which the director of state courts shall distribute as follows:
- 3 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$74,500.
- 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer circuit court branches, \$17,600.
 - 3. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with more than one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of the state population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2.
 - **SECTION 1q.** 758.19 (5) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:
 - 758.19 (**5**) (bn) No later than January 1, 2027, and by every January 1 and July 1 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state courts shall make payments to counties totaling \$35,000,000, which the director of state courts shall distribute as follows:
 - 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$74,500.
 - 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer circuit court branches, \$17,600.
 - 3. If, after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2., the total of a county's payments equals less than 50 percent of the sum the county received as grants in calendar year 2026 under s. 165.95, 2023 stats., and s. 165.955, 2023 stats., an additional payment for such a difference.
- 4. In addition to the payments under subds. 1. and 3., for each county with more than one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of

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- the state population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1., 2., and 3.
- 3 **SECTION 1r.** 758.19 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
 - 758.19 (5) (d) For payments under pars. (b), (bf), (bm), and (bn), for counties that share the services of one or more circuit court branches, the director of state courts shall annually determine the proportional share of that circuit court branch for each county on the basis of the circuit court branch caseload in each county.
 - **SECTION 1s.** 758.19 (5) (g) of the statutes is created to read:
 - 758.19 (5) (g) A county that fails to meet the requirements under s. 165.95 (2m) is not eligible for a payment under par. (bn) until the county establishes an alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program described under s. 165.95 (3).".
 - **3.** Page 2, line 5: delete "and for commercial cases".
- **4.** Page 3, line 7: delete lines 7 to 10.
- 5. Page 4, line 6: delete the material beginning with line 6 and ending withpage 14, line 11.
 - **6.** Page 14, line 11: after that line insert:
- 18 "Section 2m. 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. The state board or agency, agency of another state, law enforcement agency, or prosecutorial unit makes a written request for the record and is monitoring the patient as part of a drug court, as defined in s. 165.955 (1), 22 2023 stats.
- 23 **SECTION 3m.** 961.41 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

961.41 (5) (c) 2. All moneys in excess of \$850,000 and up to \$1,275,000 plus
one-third of moneys in excess of \$1,275,000 collected in each fiscal year from drug
surcharges under this subsection shall be credited to the appropriation account
under s. 20.455 (2) (kv) <u>20.625 (1) (kv)</u> .
SECTION 4m. 961.472 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
961.472 (5) (b) The person is participating in a substance abuse treatment
program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by the
department of justice under s. 165.95 (9) and (10) .
SECTION 5m. 967.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
967.11 (1) In this section, "approved substance abuse treatment program"
means a substance abuse treatment program that meets the requirements of s.
165.95 (3), as determined by the department of justice under s. 165.95 (9) and (10) .
SECTION 6m. 973.043 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
973.043 (3) All moneys collected from drug offender diversion surcharges
shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.455 (2) (kv) 20.625 (1)
(kv) and used for the purpose of making grants payments to counties under that
comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3).
SECTION 7m. 973.155 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:
973.155 (1m) A convicted offender shall be given credit toward the service of
his or her sentence for all days spent in custody as part of a substance abuse
treatment program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by
the department of justice under s. 165.95 (9) and (10) , for any offense arising out of
the course of conduct that led to the person's placement in that program.
SECTION 8m. Nonstatutory provisions.

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- (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM; ADMINISTRATION. Notwithstanding s. 16.42 (1) (e), in submitting information under s. 16.42 for purposes of the 2027 biennial budget act, the department of administration shall submit information concerning the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (cb) as though the total amount appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (cb) for the 2026-27 fiscal year was \$142,500 more than the total amount that was actually appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (cb) for the 2026-27 fiscal year.
- (2) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM; JUSTICE. Notwithstanding s. 165.95 (7) and (7m), the department of justice may not make any grants for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2027.
- (3) ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM POSITION TRANSFERS TO SUPREME COURT. On January 1, 2027, 3.0 FTE GPR positions in the department of justice, funded from the appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (a), that administer the alternative to incarceration grant program and the incumbent employees holding those positions are transferred to the supreme court. Employees transferred under this subsection have all the rights and the same status under ch. 230 under the supreme court that they enjoyed in the department of justice immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding s. 230.28 (4), no employee transferred under this subsection who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- **SECTION 9m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:
 - (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM;

1 TRIBES. The treatment of ss. 16.075 and 20.505 (1) (cb) takes effect on January 1, $\mathbf{2}$ 2027. 3 ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM. 4 The treatment of ss. 758.19 (5) (g) and 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. takes effect on January 5 1, 2027. 6 (3) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION AND DRUG COURT 7 GRANT PROGRAMS. The treatment of ss. 20.455 (2) (eg), (em), (jd), (kn), and (kv), 8 20.505 (1) (id) 5., 46.47 (1) (b), 165.25 (10m) (intro.), 165.95 (title), (1) (ac), (2), (2m), 9 (2r), (3) (intro.), (a), (ag), (b), (bd), (cm) 2., (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), (5) (a), (b),

and (bg), (5m), (5p) (a) and (b), (6), (7), (7m), (8), (9), and (10), 165.955, 961.41 (5) (c)

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2., and 973.043 (3) take effect on January 1, 2027.".

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