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State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 59.54 (29) of the statutes; **relating to:** county study of policies
- 2 and practices related to prosecutions for bail jumping.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the Notes provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Bail and Conditions of Pretrial Release.

The bill requires county boards to create a criminal justice coordinating council (CJCC) that includes representatives of the county's criminal justice system and members of the public. The bill also requires the CJCC to review county practices regarding charging the crime of bail jumping and to develop policies and guidelines related to charging the crime.

- **Section 1.** 59.54 (29) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 59.54 (29) Criminal justice coordinating council. (a) The board shall create
- 5 a criminal justice coordinating council. The council shall include representatives of
- 6 the county's criminal justice system and members of the public.

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(b) The criminal justice coordinating council shall review the practices of the county with regard to the charging of an offense under s. 946.49 and develop policies and guidelines related to charging for such an offense. In developing policies and guidelines under this paragraph, the council shall consider any recommendations made by law enforcement agencies in the county, representatives of the circuit court for the county, and, if one exists, the pretrial services agency for the county.

7 (END)