

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. R11-2017-1267

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF 2017 SENATE BILL 54 AND 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 94

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced, in the form of 2017 Senate Bill 54 and 2017 Assembly Bill 94, to amend the Wisconsin State Statutes to require the Department of Corrections to recommend revoking a person's extended supervision, probation, or parole if the person is charged with a crime while on extended supervision, probation, or parole; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections estimates that this legislation could result in an increase of 5,570 revocations cases each year. This means that 5,570 more individuals would be occupying county jails without proper reimbursement from the State; and

WHEREAS, this legislation, as drafted, is an unfunded mandate to Wisconsin's counties and their jails; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that this bill could result in increased operating and construction costs for the Department of Corrections, exceeding \$51,000,000 during the first year of enactment, and ongoing and permanent increased operational costs of over \$149,000,000 after the population is annualized during the second year of enactment; and

FISCAL NOTE: There are no fiscal obligations for the county associated with this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors does hereby oppose the passage of 2017 Senate Bill 54 and 2017 Assembly Bill 94, urge our elected representatives of the legislature to vote against these bills, and further urge Governor Walker to veto and resulting act created by the passing of these bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ashland County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to *all* Wisconsin counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Legislature, and the Governor.

Respectfully submitted by the Ashland County Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee on November 7, 2017.

Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, 2017.

Signed:

John R. ...
Sam ...
Heather W. Schutte
Paul ...
Mark ...
Doug ...
George ...
Patrick ...
Carl ...
Clarence ...
Laura ...
William ...

Clerk ...
Joe ...
Dick ...

CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, correct, and complete copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed by the Ashland County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland on the 14th day of November, 2017 and that said resolution has not been repealed or amended, and is now in full force and effect.
 Dated this 15th day of November, 2017
Heather W Schutte
 Heather W Schutte, Ashland County Clerk