

January 15, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**'SENSE OF THE BOARD' RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF
2019 SENATE BILL 460 AND 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 513
TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR BOARD**

WHEREAS, it is the Sense of the Brown County Board of Supervisors that the following Bills, which create an independent prosecutor board, should be passed and enacted into law: 1) *2019 Senate Bill 460*; and 2) *2019 Assembly Bill 513* (collectively, the Bills); and

WHEREAS, the Bills create an independent prosecutor board that oversees and sets policies for a state prosecutors office, also created in the bills. Under the Bills, the executive director of the state prosecutors office manages the office; prepares personnel policies, fiscal estimates, and an annual report; and represents the board before the governor, the legislature, bar associations, and courts. The executive director may also identify methods and practices for district attorneys that promote professional competence and ethical practices. Under the Bills, the state prosecutors office assumes duties relating to district attorneys that current law assigns to the Department of Administration, such as preparing a budget for all of the prosecutorial units, approving appointments of special prosecutors when needed, and making requests for assistant district attorneys in certain prosecutorial units.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sense of the Brown County Board of Supervisors is that 2019 Senate Bill 460 and 2019 Assembly Bill 513 should be passed and enacted into law, and the Brown County Clerk shall forward this resolution to Brown County's State Legislative Delegation and Governor for consideration.

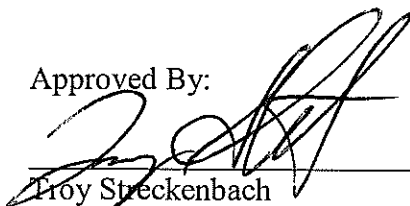
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Fiscal Note: This 'Sense of the Board' resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The mailing cost to carry out this resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2020 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Approved By:



Troy Streckenbach
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed:

4/20/2020

20-010R

Authored by: Corporation Counsel at Request of Executive Committee

Approved by: Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL # 11d
Voice Vote Taken

Motion made by Supervisor Brusky

Seconded by Supervisor vc Lund

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
SIEBER	1				
DE WANE	2				
NICHOLSON	3				
HOYER	4				
GRUSZYNSKI	5				
LEFEBVRE	6				
ERICKSON	7				
BORCHARDT	8				
EVANS	9				
VANDER LEEST	10				
BUCKLEY	11				
LANDWEHR	12				
DANTINNE, JR	13				

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
BRUSKY	14				
BALLARD	15				
KASTER	16				
VAN DYCK	17				
LINSSEN	18			X	
KNEISZEL	19				
DESLAURIERS	20				
TRAN	21				
MOYNIHAN, JR.	22				
SUENNEN	23				
SCHADEWALD	24				
LUND	25				
DENEYS	26				

Total Votes Cast 26
 Motion: Adopted X Defeated _____ Tabled _____

HUMAN RESOURCES

Brown County

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GREEN BAY, WI 54305-3600

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: 01-03-2020

REQUEST TO: Executive Committee and County Board

MEETING DATE: 01-06-2020 & 01-15-2020, Respectively

REQUEST FROM: David Hemery
Corporation Counsel

REQUEST TYPE: New resolution Revision to resolution
 New ordinance Revision to ordinance

TITLE: **'SENSE OF THE BOARD' RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF 2019 SENATE BILL 460 AND 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 513 TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR BOARD**

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Resolution supporting prompt action/passage of WI Senate and Assembly Bills.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOTE: This fiscal impact portion is initially completed by requestor, but verified by the DOA and updated if necessary.

1. What is the amount of the fiscal impact? \$5.98
2. Is it currently budgeted? Yes No N/A (if \$0 fiscal impact)
 - a. If yes, in which account?
 - b. If no, how will the impact be funded? This 'Sense of the Board' resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The mailing cost to carry out this resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2020 Budget.
 - c. If funding is from an external source, is it one-time or continuous?
3. Please provide supporting documentation of fiscal impact determination.

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 11/6/2019

LRB Number 19-4367/1	Introduction Number SB-460	Estimate Type Original
Description creation of a prosecutor board and a state prosecutors office and making an appropriation		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates an independent prosecutor board that oversees and sets policies for a state prosecutors office, also created in this bill. Under this bill, the executive director of the state prosecutors office manages the office; prepares personnel policies, fiscal estimates, and an annual report; and represents the board before the governor, the legislature, bar associations, and courts. The executive director may also identify methods and practices for district attorneys that promote professional competence and ethical practices. Under this bill, the state prosecutors office assumes duties relating to district attorneys that current law assigns to the Department of Administration, such as preparing a budget for all of the prosecutorial units, approving appointments of special prosecutors when needed, and making requests for assistant district attorneys in certain prosecutorial units.

Responsive District Attorneys did not anticipate a fiscal effect on their offices resulting from this proposed legislation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Responsive District Attorneys do not anticipate long-range fiscal impacts to their offices resulting from this proposed legislation.