



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 137

March 5, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives L. MYERS, BOWEN, HAYWOOD, STUBBS, BALDEH, DRAKE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, HONG, SNODGRASS, SHELTON, ORTIZ-VELEZ, HEBL, CONLEY, SUBECK, SINICKI, ANDERSON, HESSELBEIN, CABRERA, SHANKLAND and NEUBAUER, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, JOHNSON, ROYS and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 968.14; *to amend* 968.14 (title); and *to create* 968.14 (1)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting no-knock search warrants and
3 limiting the execution of a search warrant to the hours between 6 a.m. and 10
4 p.m.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant must knock and announce before entering unless, at the time the warrant is executed, the law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion that knocking and announcing will be dangerous or futile or will inhibit the effective investigation of the crime. This bill requires that a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant must, before entering the premises, identify himself or herself as a law enforcement officer and announce the authority and purpose of the entry.

Under the bill, a law enforcement officer may execute a search warrant only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. unless a judge authorizes the execution of the search warrant at another time for good cause.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 968.14 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

