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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 967

January 16, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives Tusler and Ortiz-Velez, cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 AN ACT to create 19.36 (14) of the statutes; relating to: withholding judicial
- 2 security profiles from public access.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill exempts a judicial security profile form from disclosure under the public records law. Under the bill, a judicial security profile form is a form completed by or on behalf of a current or former judicial officer, such as a judge or court commissioner, and used to develop an emergency response plan.

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

- 3 **Section 1.** 19.36 (14) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 19.36 (14) JUDICIAL SECURITY PROFILES. (a) In this subsection:
- 5 1. "Judicial officer" means any of the following, whether living or deceased:
- a. A justice or former justice of the supreme court.
- 7 b. A judge or former judge of the court of appeals.
- 8 c. A judge or former judge of any circuit court.

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| 1 | d. A municipal judge or former municipal judge in this state. |
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| 2 | e. A circuit court commissioner or former circuit court commissioner in this |
| 3 | state. |
| 4 | 2. "Judicial security profile form" means a form prescribed by the director of |
| 5 | state courts. |

(b) An authority shall not provide access under s. 19.35 (1) to a judicial security profile form that is completed by or on behalf of a judicial officer and used to develop an emergency response plan.

9 (END)