



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: March 23, 2016

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: County Board File No. 16-113

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I am leaving County Board File No. 16-113 unsigned. Although a request that the Office of the Sheriff provide information to the public that is already publicly provided and readily accessible through the Sex Offender Registry Program (SORP) is redundant, I appreciate the Board's concern. We should be mindful that, according to research cited by a recent letter to the Chair of the Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee from the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin, poorly designed sex offender regulations can actually increase offender recidivism, which hampers public safety.

I trust that the discretion already provided to the Office of the Sheriff by state law and further acknowledged by this resolution will be appropriately utilized by the Office of the Sheriff to maintain public safety.