

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

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To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Sequanna Taylor, Chairwoman, Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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Subject: File No. 23-10 – March Report

Background

Pursuant to File No. 23-10, this report is submitted as an informational report regarding legislative updates. The purpose of this report is to provide an update related to local, state, and federal policy developments, as well as an overview on the current state legislative session.

Updates on State Legislation

Following the January 3, 2023, inauguration, and the completion of committee assignments by legislative leadership, the Legislature is beginning to take up various policy items. However, until the 2023-2025 State Biennial Budget is adopted, these items will likely be policy-focused, given Wisconsin State Statute § [16.47\(2\)](#) that states that “no bill containing an appropriation or increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state revenues in an annual amount exceeding \$10,000 shall be passed by either house until the budget bill has passed both houses.”

With the kickoff of the 2023-2024 state legislative [session](#), the chart below indicates where Milwaukee County policy positions intersect with proposed State legislation, and the status of State legislation as it moves through the process. Subsequent legislative updates will provide updates to this chart.

Milwaukee County Policy	State Legislation	Government Affairs Action	Final Status
File No. 22-390 : A resolution...calling upon the State of Wisconsin to adopt criminal justice bail reform legislation premised on the bipartisan model developed in the State of New Jersey.	Assembly Joint Resolution 1 and Senate Joint Resolution 2 ; relating to conditions for release prior to conviction, including the imposition of bail.	Government Affairs staff communicated the contents of this resolution.	Adopted Enrolled Joint Resolution