

2 **RESOLUTION: Oppose Senate Bill 54: Probation Revocation**

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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 54 has been introduced to amend the State Statutes to require the Department of
7 Corrections (DOC) to recommend revoking a person’s extended supervision, parole, or probation if the person is
8 charged with a crime while on extended supervision, parole, or probation. This legislation, as drafted, could result in
9 predictable unjust outcomes causing increased incarceration at an increased cost to the State and counties. The
10 DOC estimates this legislation could result in an increase of 5,570 revocation cases each year; and

11 **WHEREAS**, more individuals would be occupying county jails without reimbursement from the DOC; and

12 **WHEREAS**, essentially this Bill is an unfunded mandate to Wisconsin county jails; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that this Bill could result in increased operations costs (excluding possible
14 construction costs) to the DOC of \$51.9 million during the first year of enactment and permanent increased
15 operations costs of approximately \$149.3 million after the population is annualized during the second year of
16 enactment.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 opposes Senate Bill 54.

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
22 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office of
23 Governor Scott Walker, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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25 Respectfully submitted by:

26 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

27 Committee Vote: **13-0**

28 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Membership**

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30 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive