



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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BILL

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.

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.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 968.14 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **968.14** (title) **Use Announcement requirement and use of force.**
5 **SECTION 2.** 968.14 of the statutes is renumbered 968.14 (2).
6 **SECTION 3.** 968.14 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

