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Leonard Will Quit Post In Justice Department

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Jerris Leonard, head of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, will quit his job Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard, 42 years old, said in the fall of 1971 that he wanted to leave the government in a year. He is planning to go into private law practice here.

Before taking over the Law Enforcement Assistance agency, Mr. Leonard was in charge of the department's Civil Rights Division. He previously served in the Wisconsin Legislature.