

CHAPTER 401

AN ACT to amend 16.51 (7) of the statutes, relating to claims of counties in certain cases for expenses incurred in connection with prisoners in state prisons in their counties.

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

16.51 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.51 (7) Receive, examine, determine and audit claims, duly certified and approved by the state department of public welfare, from the county clerk of any county in behalf of such county, which are presented for payment to reimburse such county for certain expenses incurred or paid by it ~~on and after July 1, 1937,~~ in reference to all matters growing out of ~~the return of escaped convicts from the state prisons as defined in s. 53.01~~ *actions and proceedings involving prisoners in state prisons, as defined in s. 53.01, when such proceedings are commenced in counties in which such prisons are located by a district attorney or by the prisoner as a post conviction remedy or a matter involving his status as a prisoner.* Expenses shall only include such amounts as were necessarily incurred and actually paid and shall be no more than the legitimate cost would be to any other county had the offense or crime occurred therein.

Approved November 23, 1965.