



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 72
[2009 Senate Bill 251]

**Costs of Transporting an Arrested
Person by Ferry**

2009 Wisconsin Act 72 provides that, if a law enforcement agency requests a ferry provider to operate beyond its usual hours of operation to transport an arrested person to a jail or other facility, the law enforcement agency must be reimbursed for the costs it incurs to pay for the ferry transport.

If a circuit court enters a judgment in any civil or criminal action or proceeding against a defendant who was the subject of a ferry transport, as described above, the clerk of circuit court must collect costs in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the law enforcement agency for the ferry transport. When judgment is entered against the defendant, the defendant must pay the costs and the clerk of court must pay the law enforcement agency that requested the transport.

Effective date: Act 72 took effect on November 26, 2009.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.