



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>13-2696/5</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0699</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Classifying county jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) participants whose principal duties involve active law enforcement or fire suppression or prevention and require frequent exposure to a high degree of danger or peril and a high degree of physical conditioning are classified as protective occupation participants. Current law specifically classifies police officers, fire fighters, and various other individuals as protective occupation participants.

Under this bill, counties would be permitted to classify county jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers as eligible for protective occupation participants under the WRS. Under this bill, counties would be able to disregard the principal duties requirement of active law enforcement or active fire suppression or prevention for the positions listed above.

Since this bill only involves jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers at the county level, there will be no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

Local governments have the potential to see an increase in costs, however it is improper to estimate the impact due to the permissive nature of the counties to change the position classifications.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications