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**CHAPTER 71.**

AN ACT to amend 53.11 (7) (b) and 53.13; and to create 53.14 and 53.37 (4) of the statutes, relating to the parole and conditional release of prisoners, the settlement of the small estates of prisoners and parolees and authorizing maintenance work of prisoners.

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

SECTION 1. 53.11 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

53.11 (7) (b) Any person on parole under this subsection may be returned to prison as provided in s. 57.06 (3) or s. 57.07 (2) to serve the remainder of his sentence. He may earn good time on the balance of such sentence while so in prison, subject to forfeiture thereof for misconduct as herein provided. *Subject to the approval of the department*, he may again be released on parole thereafter under either this section of s. 57.06 or s. 57.07, whichever is applicable. The remainder of his sentence shall be deemed to be the amount by which his original sentence was reduced by good time.

SECTION 2. 53.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

53.13 The money and effects (except clothes) in possession of an inmate when admitted to the prison shall be preserved and shall be restored to him when discharged. When released on discharge or parole he shall be given adequate clothing and \$10 in money in addition to transportation or the means to procure transportation from the prison to any place in this state. *If released on parole the \$10 shall be given under rules promulgated by the department.*

SECTION 3. 53.14 of the statutes is created to read:

53.14 When an inmate of a prison or a parolee of an institution dies leaving an estate of \$150 or less in the trust of the warden, the superintendent or the director of the state department of public welfare, such warden, superintendent or director shall make effort to determine whether or not such estate is to be probated. If probate proceedings are not commenced within 90 days, the warden, the superintendent or the director is authorized and directed to turn over the money or securities in his hands to the nearest of kin as evidenced by the records of the institution.

SECTION 4. 53.37 (4) of the statutes is created to read:  
53.37 (4) The sheriff or other keeper of a jail is authorized to use without compensation the labor of those sentenced to actual confinement in the county jail in the maintaining of, and the housekeeping of the jail, including the property on which it stands. Any prisoner who escapes while working on the grounds outside the jail enclosure shall be punished as provided in s. 346.45 (2).

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