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**CHAPTER 21**

An act to create 53.44 of the statutes, relating to co-operation between counties regarding female prisoners.

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

53.44 of the statutes is created to read:

**53.44 CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNTIES REGARDING FEMALE PRISONERS.** Two or more counties may agree pursuant to s. 66.30 for the co-operative use of the jails of any of them for the detention or imprisonment of females before, during, and after trial and for sharing the expense thereof without reference to s. 53.34. The sheriffs of such counties shall lodge female prisoners in any jail authorized by such agreement and shall indorse the commitment, if any, as provided in s. 53.35 in case detention or imprisonment is in the jail of another county. Only jails approved by the state department of public welfare for the detention of female prisoners may be used pursuant to such agreement. The sheriff of the county of arrest shall transport the prisoner to and from court and to any other institution whenever necessary.

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