

CHAPTER 637

AN ACT to amend 46.03 (1), 53.01, 53.05, 57.06 (1) (b) and (3) and 57.115; and to create 46.046 and 53.02 (4a) of the statutes, relating to the organization and operation of the Wisconsin correctional camp system.

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

SECTION 1. 46.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.03 (1) Maintain and govern the Mendota and the Winnebago state hospitals, the central state hospital, the Wisconsin state prison, the Wisconsin correctional institution, the Wisconsin state reformatory, the Wisconsin home for women, *the Wisconsin correctional camp system*, the Wisconsin school for boys, the Wisconsin school for girls, the Wisconsin workshop for the blind, the Wisconsin child center, the northern, central and the southern colonies and training schools and the diagnostic center.

SECTION 2. 46.046 of the statutes is created to read:

46.046 WISCONSIN CORRECTIONAL CAMP SYSTEM. The department may establish and operate a correctional camp program known as the Wisconsin correctional camp system. The director may, with approval of the board, allocate and reallocate existing facilities and future facilities as a part of this system. The Wisconsin correctional camp system shall be an institution as defined in s. 46.03 and shall be a state prison as defined in s. 53.01. Inmates from the Wisconsin state prison, the Wisconsin correctional institution, and the Wisconsin state reformatory may be transferred to this institution and they shall be subject to all laws pertaining to inmates of other penal institutions of this state. Officers and employes of the institution shall be subject to the same laws as pertain to other penal institutions. Inmates may not be received on direct commitment from the courts.

SECTION 3. 53.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

53.01 The penitentiary at Waupun is named "Wisconsin State Prison." The medium security penitentiary near Fox Lake is named "Wisconsin Correctional Institution." The penitentiary at Taycheedah is named "Wisconsin Home for Women." The penitentiary at Green Bay is named "Wisconsin State Reformatory." The institutions named in this section *and the Wisconsin correctional camp system, when established pursuant to s. 46.046*, are state prisons.

SECTION 4. 53.02 (4a) of the statutes is created to read:

53.02 (4a) WISCONSIN CORRECTIONAL CAMP SYSTEM. For all purposes of discipline and judicial proceedings the Wisconsin correctional camp system and precincts thereof shall be deemed, as to each inmate, to be in the county in which the institution from which the inmate was transferred is located, and the courts of that county shall have jurisdiction of all crimes committed within the same. Every activity conducted under the jurisdiction of and by the Wisconsin correctional camp system wherever located, is, as to each inmate, a precinct of the prison from which he was transferred.

SECTION 5. 53.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

53.05 The state shall furnish the wardens and superintendents of the state prisons, *except the Wisconsin correctional camp system*, a dwelling located conveniently to the prison, where they shall reside.

SECTION 6. 57.06 (1) (b) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

57.06 (1) (b) Persons transferred to the Wisconsin correctional institution *and the Wisconsin correctional camp system* shall be subject to the parole eligibility laws governing the institution to which they were originally committed.

(3) Every paroled prisoner remains in the legal custody of the department unless otherwise provided by the department; and all prisoners under its custody may be returned to prison at any time, on the order of the department, and shall be returned whenever found exhibited in any show. A certified copy of the order shall be sufficient authority for any officer to take the prisoner to the institution from which he was paroled *except that a prisoner paroled from the Wisconsin correctional camp system shall be returned to the prison from which he was transferred*; and the officer shall execute such order as a warrant for arrest but any officer may, without order or warrant, take the prisoner into custody whenever it appears necessary in order to prevent escape or enforce discipline or for violation of parole.

SECTION 7. 57.115 of the statutes is amended to read:

57.115 When an emergency exists which in the opinion of the director of the department makes it advisable he may permit the temporary removal of a convicted person for such period and upon such conditions as he determines. The director may delegate this authority to the deputy director, the director of corrections, the warden of the state prison, the * * * *superintendents of the home for women, * * * the state reformatory, the Wisconsin correctional institutions or the Wisconsin correctional camp system.*

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