



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 27

January 19, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives LADWIG, WALKER, HANDRICK, LAZICH, JENSEN, SCHNEIDERS, AINSWORTH, BRANCEL, DUFF, SKINDRUD, LEHMAN, KLUSMAN and SILBAUGH, cosponsored by Senators HUELSMAN, PETAK, A. LASEE and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 301.08 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing the  
2 department of corrections to enter into contracts with others to operate prisons  
3 and granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of corrections (DOC) may purchase care or services as an alternative to DOC providing the care or services itself. DOC also has specific authority to contract with a public, private or voluntary agency to operate a minimum security state prison. This bill authorizes DOC to enter into a contract with a public, private or voluntary agency to operate any state prison. The contract must include a requirement that the costs to the state be reduced by at least 10% as adjusted for inflation.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 301.08 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5 301.08 (1) (b) 2. Contract with ~~one~~ any public, private or voluntary agency for  
6 the supervision, maintenance and operation of ~~one minimum security~~ a correctional  
7 institution in a county having a population of 500,000 or more. To be eligible, an  
8 agency must have prior relevant experience. Any contract entered into after the

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1 effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date], shall include a provision  
2 requiring that the costs to the state immediately prior to the date on which the  
3 contract goes into effect for the supervision, maintenance and operation of the  
4 institution be reduced by at least 10%, taking into account the affects of inflation.  
5 The department shall promulgate rules under this subdivision to specify how to  
6 determine cost savings and the effects of inflation under this subdivision.

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