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**CHAPTER 390.**

AN ACT to amend section 196.03 of the statutes, relating to the rates of public utilities.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 196.03 of the statutes is amended to read: 196.03 (1) Every public utility is required to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities. The charge made by any public utility for any heat, light, water or power produced, transmitted, delivered or furnished or for any telephone message conveyed or for any service rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith shall be reasonable and just, and every unjust or unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared unlawful.

(2) *For rate-making purposes the commission may consider two or more municipalities as a regional unit where the same public utility serves said municipalities, if in its opinion the public interest so requires.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 391.**

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 56.18, section 292.45 and subsection (3) of section 346.40 and to create subsection (5) of section 56.18 of the statutes, relating to the house of correction.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 56.18, section 292.45 and subsection (3) of section 346.40 of the statutes are amended to read: (56.18) (4) Whenever it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the state board of control, that any person convicted of a felony and committed to any house of correction \* \* \* and whose continued presence is detrimental to other inmates or to the discipline of such house of correction, said board may, with

the approval of the governor, transfer such person to the state prison.

292.45. In the event that an inmate of any state institution or house of correction is brought into court in response to a writ of habeas corpus, ad testificandum, or subpoena, the institution from which the prisoner or inmate has been brought shall be reimbursed by the court in which the case originated *the time of the officer conducting such inmate* and the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in taking such inmate into court on said process and returning him to the institution. The superintendent of the institution shall file with the clerk of such court a statement of such expenses, and the same shall be certified by him to the county treasurer, who shall pay over to the superintendent of the institution the amount so certified, *provided, that in civil action, such expenses shall be paid by the party requesting the presence of such inmate.*

(346.40) (3) Any prisoner in a house of correction who escapes, while employed or while in the custody of an officer outside of said house of correction, or while confined in the Milwaukee county hospital undergoing treatment, shall be punished by imprisonment in said house of correction not more than one year nor less than thirty days in addition to the sentence he is then serving, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 56.18 of the statutes to read: (56.18) (5) Whenever in the opinion of the inspector of the house of correction and the county physician in charge at the house of correction, an inmate's life is in jeopardy because of injury or disease or that the inmate is suffering from a disease that cannot be advantageously treated at the house of correction, a temporary transfer of such inmate may be made on their order to the Milwaukee county hospital, but notification of such transfer shall in all cases be given to the governor and shall be subject to cancellation by him at any time.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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