



State of Wisconsin
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2021 SENATE BILL 1069

March 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, ALLEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA and S. RODRIGUEZ. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to renumber** 303.065 (5) (a); **to amend** 303.065 (5) (intro.); and **to create**
2 303.065 (5) (ad) to (ap) of the statutes; **relating to:** withholdings from the
3 salary or wages of an employed inmate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an employed inmate's salary or wages are collected by the Department of Corrections and then disbursed in a set order. Currently, the salary or wages are disbursed as follows:

1. To cover the board of the prisoner, including food and clothing.
2. To pay necessary travel expenses to and from work and other incidental expenses of the prisoner.
3. To pay the crime victim and witness assistance surcharge.
4. To pay the DNA analysis surcharge.
5. To support the prisoner's dependants.
6. To pay the child pornography surcharge.
7. To pay the drug offender diversion surcharge.
8. To pay a reasonable room charge, as determined by the department.
9. To pay for legal representation.
10. To pay the prisoner's obligations acknowledged by the prisoner in writing or which have been reduced to judge.
11. The balance, if any, to the prisoner upon the prisoner's discharge.

