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AN ACT to amend 56.18 (1) and (4) of the statutes, relating to the transfer of inmates to the state prison in certain cases.

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

56.18 (1) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

56.18 (1) Every court, justice, magistrate or other officer in such county, authorized to commit any person to the county jail upon conviction of any offense or violation of any city or village ordinance, or authorized to sentence any person to imprisonment in the state prison for any term not exceeding * * * 2 years, may in lieu of such sentence commit or sentence such person to said house for an equivalent term, at hard labor. All mittimus and warrants of commitment in such cases shall be directed to the superintendent of said house and shall be his authority for the detention of the person sentenced or committed.

(4) Whenever it appears * * * that any person convicted of a felony and committed to the house of correction and whose continued presence is detrimental to himself or other inmates or to the discipline of such house the * * * *superintendent may forthwith return him to the committing court and the court shall sentence said person to the state prison for the remainder of the term for which originally sentenced, less any credits for good behavior accumulated under s. 56.19.*

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