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An Act to crea	ate 3	602.373 of the statutes; relating to: prisoner reimbursement to a municipality.
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	A.	Introduced by Representatives Foti, Hundertmark, Jensen, Steinbrink, Hahn, Huebsch, Kedzie, Klusman, Ladwig, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Porter, Powers, Seratti, Sykora, Vrakas, Ward, Ziegelbauer and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Roessler, Cowles, Lazich, Schultz, Huelsman, Welch and Drzewiecki.
03-08-99.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs 101
		Fiscal estimate received.
		Public hearing held.
		Executive action taken.
04-22-99.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on State Affairs, Ayes 6, Noes 2
		<u>152</u>
04-22-99.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules
05-13-99.	A.	Placed on calendar 5-19-1999 by committee on Rules.
		Read a second time
05-19-99.	A.	Ordered to a third reading
05-19-99.	A.	Rules suspended
05-19-99.	A.	Read a third time and passed 196
05-19-99.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged
05-20-99.	S.	Received from Assembly
05-20-99.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations
09-21-99.	S.	Public hearing held.
2000		
04-06-00.	S.	Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 <u>583</u>

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2000 BILL 171

March 8, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives Foti, Hundertmark, Jewsky, STEINBRINK, HAHN, HUEBSCH, KEDZIE, KLUSMAN, LADWIG, LA FAVE, F. LASEE, X. LEHMAN, M./LEHMAN, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PORTER, POWERS, SERATTI, SYKORA, VRAKAS, WARD, ZIEGELBAUER and KREUSER, cosponsored by Senators FITZGERALD, ROESSLER, COWLES, LAZICH, SCHULTZ, HUELSMAN, WELCH and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT to create 302.373 of the statutes; relating to: prisoner reimbursement

to a municipality.

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## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of corrections (DOC) may charge a prisoner for the some or all of the costs to DOC for the prisoner's incarceration in a state facility. The law allows the attorney general to bring a civil action to recover any costs DOC has not recovered. Current law also allows the county to seek reimbursement from a prisoner for any expenses incurred by the county for incarcerating a prisoner in a county jail who was sentenced for a crime. The county may commence an action in circuit court to obtain a judgment for the expenses, and must do so within 12 months after the release of the prisoner or be barred from bringing the action.

Under current law, a city, village or town is required to pay expenses incurred by a county to imprison persons that a court orders imprisoned for failing to pay a forfeiture and assessments and costs related to a municipal ordinance violation. Under this bill, the city, village or town may seek reimbursement from the prisoner for the amount paid to a county for the expenses incurred by the county to incarcerate \* the prisoner. The city, village or town may commence an action in circuit court to obtain a judgment for the expenses, and must do so within 12 months after the release of the prisoner or be barred from bringing the action.

#### **ASSEMBLY BILL 171**

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

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

SECTION 1. 302.373 of the statutes is created to read:

302.373 Prisoner reimbursement to municipality. (1) In this section:

- (a) "Jail" means a county jail, a rehabilitation facility established by s. 59.53 (8) or a county house of correction under s. 303.16.
- (b) "Prisoner" means a person who is incarcerated in a jail by court order under s. 800.095 (4) (b) 1.
- (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a city, village, or town may seek reimbursement from the prisoner for the amount paid to a county under s. 800.095 (6) for the expenses incurred by the county to incarcerate the prisoner.
- (b) This section applies to expenses incurred after the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date].
- (3) Within 12 months after the release of a prisoner from jail, the city, village, or town shall commence a civil action in circuit court to obtain a judgment for the amount paid to the county under sub. (2) or be barred.
- (4) Before entering a judgment in an action under sub. (3) for a city, village or town, the court shall consider any legal obligations of the defendant for support or maintenance under ch. 767 and any moral obligation of the defendant to support dependants and may reduce the amount of the judgment entered for the city, village, or town based on those obligations.

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## MEMORANDUM

To:

Representative J. Fitzgerald

From:

Robert P. Nelson, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re:

LRB-1831 Prisoner reimbursement to municipalities

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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