

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Housing of prisoners from counties from Michigan in WI county jails		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows Wisconsin county jails to detain persons who are detained by a county that borders this state and is located in the state of Michigan if the counties involved enter into an interstate cooperation agreement that takes into account all the requirements of Wisconsin law regarding the detention of persons in county jails.

If this bill were enacted, and a county in Michigan detained one of their inmates in a Wisconsin county jail, there would be increased revenue for the Wisconsin county where the placement occurred at the level agreed to in the interstate cooperation agreement. Depending on the number of additional inmates that a Wisconsin county receives, there may also be a need for additional staff to supervise the additional inmates. This would result in an increase in costs for the county where the inmates were placed.

It is not possible to determine the number of inmates Michigan counties would place in Wisconsin jails if this bill were enacted. Therefore, it is not possible to determine how much additional revenue, or what additional costs a Wisconsin county may incur as a result of the additional inmates detained.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications