2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 895

February 28, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives VAN ROY, KLEEFISCH, NYGREN, DAVIS, BALLWEG, LE MAHIEU, MUSSER, VOS, A. OTT, NASS, ALBERS, OWENS, LOTHIAN and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, DARLING and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

AN ACT relating to: agreement for state officers to enforce federal immigration law.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Federal law authorizes the U.S. attorney general to enter into an agreement with a state for officers or employees of the state to perform functions of federal immigration officers relating to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens. This bill requires that by July 1, 2008, the secretary of corrections request that the U.S. attorney general enter into such an agreement for Department of Corrections employees to perform functions relating to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in correctional institutions operated by the department.

For further information see the state 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. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) The secretary of corrections shall by July 1, 2008, request that the attorney general of the United States enter into an agreement under 8 USC 1357 (g)
authorizing employees of the department of corrections to perform functions of federal immigration officers relating to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in state correctional institutions.

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