



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

March 13, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives KESSLER, A. WILLIAMS, ROYS, FIELDS, GRIGSBY, MASON, TURNER, SOLETSKI, SMITH, SCHNEIDER, POPE-ROBERTS, SHERMAN, BERCEAU, BLACK, YOUNG and TOLES, cosponsored by Senator TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 302.395 of the statutes; **relating to:** charges for inmate
2 telephone use at a jail or house of correction.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, charges imposed for a telephone call made by a person confined in a jail or house of correction may not exceed the charges that would be imposed for a comparable telephone call made by a person confined in a state prison.

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:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 302.395 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **302.395 Charges for inmate telephone use.** The charges imposed for a
5 telephone call made by a person confined in a jail or house of correction may not
6 exceed the charges that would be imposed for a comparable telephone call made by
7 a person confined in a state prison.