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## Champagne, Rick

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**From:** Wagnitz, John  
**Sent:** Friday, February 07, 2014 12:54 PM  
**To:** Champagne, Rick  
**Cc:** Bruce, Cory  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. Bies: LRB 2696/5: Classifying county jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers as protective occupation participants under WRS  
**Attachments:** 13-2696\_5.pdf

Hi Rick,

Could you please draft a Senate version of LRB 2696/5 for Senator Hansen? I have included Cory Bruce on this email as Rep. Bies' office has given our office permission to introduce a senate companion bill.

Thank you,

John Wagnitz  
Office of State Senator Dave Hansen  
106 South, State Capitol  
phone: (608) 266-5670



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-2696/5

RAC:wlj:rs

*soon*

**2013 BILL**

LRB-4235/1

RAC:wlj:

*repeal*

1 **AN ACT to amend** 40.02 (48) (c); and **to create** 40.02 (17) (n), 40.02 (48) (am) 23.,  
2 40.02 (48) (b) 5. and 40.65 (4w) of the statutes; **relating to:** classifying county  
3 jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers as protective occupation  
4 participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) whose principal duties involve active law enforcement or fire suppression or prevention and require frequent exposure to a high degree of danger or peril and a high degree of physical conditioning are classified as protective occupation participants. Current law specifically classifies police officers, fire fighters, and various other individuals as protective occupation participants. Under the WRS, the normal retirement age of a protective occupation participant is lower than that of other participants and the percentage multiplier used to calculate retirement annuities is higher for protective occupation participants than for other participants.

This bill permits counties to classify county jailers, detention officers, and correctional officers eligible as protective occupation participants under the WRS without a requirement that their principal duties involve active law enforcement or active fire suppression or prevention.

Because this bill relates to public employee retirement or pensions, it may be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems for a report to be printed as an appendix to the bill.

**BILL**

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 40.02 (17) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

2           40.02 (17) (n) Notwithstanding par. (d), each participant who is a county jailer  
3 and who is classified as a protective occupation participant shall be granted  
4 creditable service as a protective occupation participant for all covered service while  
5 a county jailer that was earned on or after the effective date of this paragraph ....  
6 [LRB inserts date], but may not be granted creditable service as a protective  
7 occupation participant for any covered service as a county jailer that was earned  
8 before the effective date of this paragraph .... [LRB inserts date], unless that service  
9 was earned while the participant was classified under sub. (48) (a) and s. 40.06 (1)  
10 (d) as a protective occupation participant.

11           **SECTION 2.** 40.02 (48) (am) 23. of the statutes is created to read:

12           40.02 (48) (am) 23. A county jailer.

13           **SECTION 3.** 40.02 (48) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

14           40.02 (48) (b) 5. A "county jailer" includes a county detention officer and a  
15 county correctional officer. Notwithstanding par. (a), an employer may classify a  
16 participant who is a county jailer as a protective occupation participant without  
17 making a determination that the principal duties of the participant involve active  
18 law enforcement or active fire suppression or prevention. A determination under  
19 this subdivision may not be appealed under s. 40.06 (1) (e) or (em).

20           **SECTION 4.** 40.02 (48) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:



**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Wagnitz, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2014 4:13 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -4235/1 Topic: County jailers as protective occupation participants under WRS

Please Jacket LRB -4235/1 for the SENATE.