

**2013 Senate Bill 648 (LRB -4304)**

An Act to renumber and amend 302.44 and 800.095 (1) (b) 3.; and to create 302.44 (2) and 800.095 (1) (b) 3. b. of the statutes; relating to: allowing county and municipal prisoners to be imprisoned in a bordering county within or outside of the state. (FE)

**2014**

02-28.	S.	Introduced by Senators <b>Harsdorf</b> and <b>Vinehout</b> ; cosponsored by Representatives <b>Billings, Doyle, Nass, Milroy, Kahl, Berceau, Danou, Ohnstad</b> and <b>Hulsey</b> .	722
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03-06.	S.	Public hearing held	
03-13.	S.	Executive action taken	
03-13.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0	774
03-13.	S.	Available for scheduling	
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03-14.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-18-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	779
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03-20.	A.	Read a second time	
03-20.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	
03-20.	A.	Rules suspended	
03-20.	A.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b>	
03-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	
03-21.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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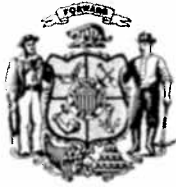
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## 2013 SENATE BILL 648

February 28, 2014 – Introduced by Senators HARSDORF and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives BILLINGS, DOYLE, NASS, MILROY, KAHL, BERCEAU, DANOU, OHNSTAD and HULSEY. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

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2             302.44 (2) and 800.095 (1) (b) 3. b. of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing county  
3             and municipal prisoners to be imprisoned in a bordering county within or  
4             outside of the state.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

#### COUNTIES

Currently, counties may enter into cooperative agreements with other counties within the state regarding the building, maintenance, and use of the jails and rehabilitation facilities to detain prisoners before, during, and after trial. Counties generally share expenses in accordance with the cooperative agreement, but the county where a prisoner would be detained without the cooperative agreement provides transportation of the prisoner to and from court or as otherwise needed. Under current law, only jails and rehabilitation facilities approved by the Department of Corrections (DOC) for the detention of prisoners may be used under the agreement.

Current law also allows DOC to enter into contracts with other states to send prisoners who are in DOC custody to the other states. Under current law, any contract allowing for the transfer of a prisoner to another state must contain certain provisions, including a termination date, provisions regarding the treatment, care, and transfer of prisoners, prisoner participation in employment programs, reporting requirements, and retention of jurisdiction in this state over prisoners transferred.

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Under this bill, a county in this state may enter into an agreement with a receiving county outside of the state to pay the receiving county to detain or imprison county prisoners before, during, and after trial if the other county borders the county in which the prisoner would otherwise be detained or imprisoned, and the monthly expenses charged to the county in this state by the receiving county to detain or imprison the prisoner are at least 25 percent less than the monthly expenses charged by the county in this state. The bill sets forth certain provisions that any contract allowing a county to transfer a county prisoner to another state, which generally mirror the requirements for a contract allowing the transfer of a state prisoner to another state. Under the bill, any contract between a county in this state and a receiving county in another state must include a requirement that the Department of Corrections or its equivalent agency or department in the receiving state approve the jail or facility in the receiving county to receive prisoners from the county in this state.

**MUNICIPALITIES**

Currently, if a person fails to pay a monetary judgment ordered by a municipal court, the court may suspend the person's motor vehicle operating privilege for up to two years under certain conditions, order the assignment of up to 25 percent of the person's earnings or other money due to the person to pay the judgment, order that the person be imprisoned for up to 90 days, with each day resulting in a credit of at least \$50 of the unpaid judgment, or a combination of these remedies.

If the court orders that the person be imprisoned, the person is required to be committed to a jail or house of correction in the county in which the cause of action arose. Under this bill, if the court orders that the person be imprisoned, the person may be committed to a jail in a different county within or outside of the state if all of the following requirements are met:

1. The other county borders the county in which the cause of action arose.
2. The monthly expenses charged to the municipality by the other county to imprison the defendant are at least 25 percent less than the monthly expenses charged by the county in which the cause of action arose.
3. The other county agrees to having the defendant committed to a jail in that county.

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.** 302.44 of the statutes is renumbered 302.44 (1) and amended to  
2           read:

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1           302.44 (1) Two or more counties within the state may agree under s. 66.0301  
 2 for the cooperative establishment and use of the jails and rehabilitation facilities of  
 3 any of them for the detention or imprisonment of prisoners before, during and after  
 4 trial and for sharing the expense without reference to s. 302.34. The sheriffs of the  
 5 counties shall lodge prisoners in any jail or rehabilitation facility authorized by the  
 6 agreement and shall endorse the commitment, if any, under s. 302.35 in case  
 7 detention or imprisonment is in the jail or rehabilitation facility of another county.  
 8 Only jails and rehabilitation facilities approved by the department for the detention  
 9 of prisoners may be used under the agreement. The sheriff of the county of arrest  
 10 shall transport the prisoner to and from court and to any other institution whenever  
 11 necessary.

12           **SECTION 2.** 302.44 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

13           302.44 (2) A county in this state may enter into a contract with a receiving  
 14 county outside of the state to pay the receiving county to detain or imprison prisoners  
 15 who are not in the custody of the department before, during, and after trial if the  
 16 receiving county borders the county in which the prisoner would otherwise be  
 17 detained or imprisoned, and the monthly expenses charged to the county in this state  
 18 by the receiving county to detain or imprison the prisoner are at least 25 percent less  
 19 than the monthly expenses charged by the county in this state. Any such contract  
 20 shall provide for all of the following:

- 21           (a) A termination date. an
- 22           (b) A requirement that the department of corrections or its equivalent agency  
 23           INS. SAI-2 or department in the receiving state approve the jail or facility in the receiving  
 24 county to receive prisoners from the county in this state.

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1 (c) Provisions concerning the costs of prisoner maintenance, extraordinary  
2 medical and dental expenses, and any participation in or receipt by prisoners of  
3 rehabilitative or correctional services, facilities, programs, or treatment, including  
4 those costs not reasonably included as part of normal maintenance.

5 (d) Provisions concerning any participation in programs of prisoner  
6 employment, if any, the disposition or crediting of any payments received by  
7 prisoners on account of employment, and the crediting of proceeds from or disposal  
8 of any products resulting from employment.

9 (e) Delivery and retaking of prisoners.

10 (f) Waiver of extradition by Wisconsin and the state to which the prisoners are  
11 transferred.

12 (g) Retention of jurisdiction of the prisoners transferred by Wisconsin.

13 (h) Regular reporting procedures concerning Wisconsin prisoners by officials  
14 of the receiving county.

15 (i) Provisions concerning procedures for probation, parole, extended  
16 supervision, and discharge.

17 (j) The same standards of reasonable and humane care as the prisoners would  
18 receive in an appropriate Wisconsin institution.

19 (k) Any other matters as are necessary and appropriate to fix the obligations,  
20 responsibilities and rights of the state of Wisconsin, the county within the state, and  
21 the receiving state and county.

22 **SECTION 3.** 800.095 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 800.095 (1) (b) 3. a.  
23 and amended to read:





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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 648**

March 17, 2014 - Offered by Senators HARSDORF and VINEHOUT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 22: delete "the department of corrections or its" and substitute  
3 "an".

4 **2.** Page 3, line 23: after "department" insert "to the department of corrections".

5 (END)

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