

1971 Senate Bill 228

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AN ACT to amend 56.08 (4) of the statutes, relating to liability for maintenance costs of Huber law prisoners.

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

56.08 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.08 (4) Every prisoner gainfully employed ~~is~~ shall be liable for ~~charges not to exceed~~ the full per capita maintenance and cost of his board in the jail as fixed by the county board ~~after passage of an appropriate county ordinance~~. If necessarily absent from jail at a meal time he shall at his request be furnished with an adequate nourishing lunch to carry to work. The sheriff shall charge his account, if he has one, for such board. If the prisoner is gainfully self-employed he shall pay the sheriff for such board, in default of which his privilege under this section is automatically forfeited. If the jail food is furnished directly by the county, the sheriff shall account for and pay over such board payments to the county treasurer. The county board may, by ordinance, provide that the county furnish or pay for the transportation of prisoners employed under this section to and from the place of employment.
