

1977 Assembly Bill 238

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AN ACT to amend 56.08 (11) and (12) and 973.14 (1); and to create 53.315 and 56.08 (14) of the statutes, relating to detention in a house of correction of persons already detained in a county jail and transfer and commitment of prisoners possessing Huber law privileges.

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

SECTION 1. 53.315 of the statutes is created to read:

53.315 Use of county house of correction. A county house of correction may be used for the detention of any person detained in the county jail but the person shall be separated, if feasible, from the inmates of the house of correction in a manner determined by the department.

SECTION 2. 56.08 (11) and (12) of the statutes are amended to read:

56.08 (11) In this section "jail" includes a house of correction and "sheriff" includes the superintendent thereof; ~~but in counties having a population of 500,000 or more a prisoner granted the privilege authorized by sub. (1) (except par. (e)) shall be committed to the county jail, not to the~~ of a house of correction.

(12) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more any person violating the privilege granted under sub. (1) may, ~~upon or after having such privilege revoked or withdrawn,~~ be transferred by the county jailer to the house of correction for the remainder of the term of ~~his~~ the person's sentence.

SECTION 3. 56.08 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

56.08 (14) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, a prisoner granted the privilege authorized under sub. (1) (a) to (d) shall be committed to the county jail or any other facility for the housing of prisoners as determined by ordinance by the county board.

SECTION 4. 973.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.14 (1) In addition to the authority in ss. 53.18 and 56.18, prisoners sentenced to a county jail may be transferred by the sheriff to ~~the~~ a house of correction without court approval ~~except that prisoners to whom the privileges of s. 56.08 have been granted may not be transferred without court approval.~~
