

1977 Senate Bill 142

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CHAPTER 337, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 53.375 of the statutes, relating to delivering liquor or dangerous drugs to, or permitting persons of different sexes to be placed together in, a prison or house of correction and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. 53.375 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

53.375 Giving liquor or dangerous drugs to prisoners; mingling sexes. (1) Any sheriff, jailer or keeper of any prison or house of correction or any other person who does any of the following with respect to a prisoner within the precincts of any prison or house of correction shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned not more than 6 months or both:

(a) Sells, gives or delivers any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor to the prisoner.

(b) Wilfully permits a prisoner to have any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor.

(c) Has within his or her possession in the prison or house of correction any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor, with intent to sell, give or deliver the substance or liquor to the prisoner.

(d) Places, keeps together or knowingly permits to be kept together prisoners of different sexes.

(2) Any prisoner who uses intoxicating liquor in violation of s. 53.37 (2) shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned not more than 6 months or both.

(3) In this section:

(a) "Controlled substance" has the meaning designated for the term in s. 161.01 (4).

(b) "Precinct" means a place where any activity is conducted by the prison or house of correction.
