

1977 Assembly Bill 95

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AN ACT to amend 53.36 and 59.68 (1); and to create 59.68 (7) of the statutes, relating to allowing counties to establish jail extensions for temporary confinement purposes.

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

SECTION 1. 53.36 of the statutes is amended to read:

**53.36 Segregation of prisoners.** All jails shall be provided with suitable wards or buildings or cells in the case of jail extensions under s. 59.68 (7) for the separation of

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criminals from noncriminals; persons of different sexes; and persons alleged to be mentally ill. All prisoners shall be kept segregated accordingly.

SECTION 2. 59.68 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.68 (1) Each county shall provide a courthouse, jail, fireproof offices and other necessary buildings at the county seat and keep them in good repair. Rehabilitation facilities as extensions of the jail and jail extensions under sub. (7) need not be at the county seat.

SECTION 3. 59.68 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

59.68 (7) A county may establish extensions of the jail, which need not be at the county seat, to serve as places of temporary confinement. No person may be detained in such an extension for more than 24 consecutive hours. Jail extensions shall be subject to plans and specifications approval by the department of health and social services and shall conform to other requirements imposed by law on jails, except that cells may be designed and used for multiple occupancy.

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