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**2023 Wisconsin Act 257**  
[2023 Assembly Bill 1098]

**Department of Employee Trust  
Funds Remedial Legislation**

2023 Wisconsin Act 257 is remedial legislation introduced by the Law Revision Committee, at the request of the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF), and makes the following changes to laws administered by the department:

- Changes, to January 1, 2024, the date for purposes of determining how to treat contributions to the Wisconsin Retirement System made by county jailers who were not classified as protective occupation participants before that date. This provision takes effect retroactively to January 1, 2024.
- Establishes that if certain participants in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) apply for long-term disability insurance benefits and the application is not approved under rules promulgated by ETF, the effective date for a regular retirement annuity will be the later of the date that would have been the effective date of the insurance benefits had the application been approved, or the day after the date of separation from the last participating employer.
- Establishes that if certain participants in the WRS apply for disability insurance benefits and the application is not approved, the effective date for a regular retirement annuity will be the later of the date that would have been the effective date of the insurance benefits had the application been approved, or the day after the date of separation from the last participating employer.

**Effective date:** Except as noted, March 31, 2024.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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