2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1192

April 25, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives Pettis, Rhoades, Suder, Petrowski, Montgomery, Lamb, Hahn and Hubler, cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

AN ACT *to create* 16.964 (13) and 20.505 (6) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**grants for the costs of jailing persons for methamphetamine offenses and
making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program administered by the Department of Administration's Office of Justice Assistance to provide a total of \$200,000 a year to three counties for the costs of jailing people for methamphetamine-related offenses. Under the bill, the office must annually award grants to the three applicant counties that have the highest percentage of arrests for methamphetamine-related offenses as a portion of total arrests.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **Section 1.** 16.964 (13) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 16.964 (13) Grants for jailing methamphetamine offenders. (a) In this
- 6 section, "methamphetamine offense" means a violation of s. 961.41 (1) (e) or (1m) (e),

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with respect to methamphetamine or a controlled substance analog of methamphetamine; a violation of 961.41 (1) (j), with respect to pseudoephedrine; or a violation of 961.41 (3g) (g) or (3j), 961.453, 961.573 (3), 961.574 (3), 961.65, or 961.67.

(b) From the appropriation under 20.505 (6) (e), the office shall provide a total of \$200,000 each calendar year to 3 counties for the costs of jailing persons for methamphetamine offenses. To apply for a grant under this subsection, a county shall report to the office the number of persons arrested in the county for methamphetamine offenses during the 12-month period ending the August 31 before the calendar year for which grants are awarded and the total number of persons arrested in the county during that period. The office shall award grants to the 3 applicant counties that had the highest percentage of persons arrested for methamphetamine offenses as a portion of the total number of persons arrested in the county for the reporting period. The office shall allocate grant moneys among the 3 recipient counties in proportion to each county's number of arrests for methamphetamine offenses during the reporting period.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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- (6) Office of Justice Assistance
- 22 (e) Grants for jailing methamphet-

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Section 3. 20.505 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

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20.505 (6) (e) Grants for jailing methamphetamine offenders. The amounts in
the schedule for grants to counties under s. 16.964 (13) for jail costs related to
methamphetamine offenses.
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