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## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 242

- June 11, 2013 Introduced by Representatives Barnes, Goyke, Kessler, Mason, ZEPNICK, JOHNSON, C. TAYLOR, OHNSTAD, CLARK, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, RICHARDS, PASCH, SARGENT, MILROY, HULSEY and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Corrections.
- 1 AN ACT to create 302.395 of the statutes; relating to: charges for inmate

telephone use at a jail or house of correction.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, charges imposed for a telephone call made by a person confined in a jail or house of correction may not exceed the charges that would be imposed for a comparable telephone call made by a person confined in a state prison.

For further information see the *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:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 302.395 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 **302.395 Charges for inmate telephone use.** The charges imposed for a
- 5 telephone call made by a person confined in a jail or house of correction may not
- 6 exceed the charges that would be imposed for a comparable telephone call made by
- 7 a person confined in a state prison.
- 8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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1 (1) If a person is subject to a contract that is in effect on the effective date of this 2 subsection and that contract contains a provision that is inconsistent with this act, 3 this act first applies to that person when that contract expires or is modified, 4 extended, or renewed, whichever occurs first.

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(END)