



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 251

June 20, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives WILLIAMS, HULSEY, MILROY, JACQUE, TITTL, T. LARSON, BORN, BIES, KLEEFISCH, BERNIER and BALLWEG, cosponsored by Senator LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Corrections.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 302.372 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing  
2             a county to seek reimbursement for expenses incurred in confining a prisoner  
3             in jail.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, if a person who commits a crime is placed on probation and confined in a county jail or is sentenced to a county jail, the county may file a suit against the person in circuit court to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the county for housing the person.

Under this bill, a county that houses a person in a county jail may file a suit against the person in circuit court to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the county for housing the person, regardless of whether the person is sentenced to a county jail, placed on probation, or sentenced to a state prison.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 302.372 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             302.372 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in pars. (c) and (d), a county may seek  
6             reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the county in relation to the crime for

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1 which a person was sentenced to a county jail, or for which the person was placed on  
2 probation and confined in jail, regardless of whether the person was sentenced to a  
3 county jail, placed on probation, or sentenced to state prison, as follows:

4 (END)