



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 815

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives MADISON, EMERSON, STUBBS, CLANCY, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, BALDEH, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, JACOBSON, JOERS, MOORE OMOKUNDE, PALMERI, SHELTON, SINICKI and NEUBAUER, cosponsored by Senators LARSON and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Corrections.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 302.072 of the statutes; **relating to:** bathing periods for  
2           inmates of state correctional institutions and county jails or houses of  
3           correction.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

The bill requires the Department of Corrections or the county sheriff to ensure that each inmate in a state correctional institution or county jail or house of correction is provided with a minimum of four bathing periods per week and that each bathing period includes at least 10 minutes of access to heated running water and 15 minutes of overall time.

For further information see the state 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.** 302.072 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **302.072 Bathing periods for inmates in state correctional institutions**  
6           **and county jails or houses of correction. (1)** The department shall ensure that  
7           each inmate in a state correctional institution is provided with a minimum of 4

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1 bathing periods per week and that each bathing period includes at least 10 minutes  
2 of access to heated running water and 15 minutes of overall time.

3 (2) The sheriff shall ensure that each inmate in a county jail or house of  
4 correction is provided with a minimum of 4 bathing periods per week and that each  
5 bathing period includes at least 10 minutes of access to heated running water and  
6 15 minutes of overall time.

7 (END)