

RESOLUTION NO.: 128--2012-13

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Majority

1 Under current law, a county may seek reimbursement for certain expenses it incurs from a person
2 sentenced to a county jail or placed on probation and confined to jail, in relation to the crime for
3 which the person was sentenced to or confined in jail. Expenses include the daily cost of
4 maintaining the person in jail, costs incurred to investigate the person's financial status, and
5 other moneys the county spends in order to collect payment of those expenses from the person.
6 Current law allows the county 12 months after the person is released from jail to commence a
7 civil action in circuit court for reimbursement of expenses. A proposal has been drafted
8 extending that time from 12 months to 24 months. This resolution supports extending that time
9 period from 12 months to 24 months.

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11 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Public Safety Committee recommend
12 adoption of the following resolution.

13 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support any proposal
14 extending the time period from 12 months to 24 months for a county to seek reimbursement for certain
15 expenses it incurs from a person sentenced to a county jail or placed on probation and confined to jail, in
16 relation to the crime for which the person was sentenced to or confined in jail, and

17 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
18 of this resolution to all Wisconsin counties, members of the Wisconsin Legislature, the Outagamie
19 County Lobbyist, the Outagamie County Sheriff and the Outagamie County Executive.

20 Dated this ____ day of February, 2013

21 Respectfully Submitted,
22 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: _____

Signed: _____
Board Chairperson

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Signed: _____
County Executive



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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2013 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 302.372 (6) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** extending the time
2 period for counties to seek reimbursement from prisoners for expenses
3 associated with confinement in jail.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a county may seek, from a person who is sentenced to a county jail or placed on probation and confined in jail, reimbursement for certain expenses it incurs in relation to the crime for which the person was sentenced to or confined in jail. These expenses include the daily cost of maintaining the person in jail, costs incurred to investigate the person's financial status, and other moneys the county spends in order to collect payment of those expenses from the person. Current law allows the county 12 months after the person is released from jail to commence a civil action in circuit court for reimbursement of the expenses.

This law extends, from 12 months to 24 months, the time in which a county may commence a civil action for reimbursement of its expenses from a person who is released from jail.

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:

