OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING  
MAY 23, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 18—2017-18

Supervisor Duncan moved, seconded by Supervisor Patience, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 18—2017-18 IS ADOPTED.

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Item 21 Passed (33 Y - 1 N - 0 A - 2 Absent) Majority Vote >
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Legislation has been proposed to allow the Department of Corrections to contract with county jails to send inmates back to their county of origin to participate in local work release or other approved programs. The intention is to allow inmates with a good record of behavior and completion of training programs that are close to their release date to return to their county of origin, establish a relationship with a local employer, and ease the overall process of re-entry upon release. Participation would be optional for county sheriffs, tribal jails, and houses of correction. If they chose to participate, the contractual obligations of the Department of Corrections and the county would be articulated in a Memorandum of Understanding.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support proposed legislation permitting inmates confined to county jails, county houses of correction, or tribal jails under a Department of Corrections contract to leave the facility to participate in employment-related activities or other approved programs designated by the Department of Corrections in its contract with the local unit of government, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Outagamie County Sheriff, all Wisconsin counties, and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to the Governor and the Legislature.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

James Duncan

Lee W. Hammen
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Katrin Patience

Tony Krueger

Mike Thomas

May 23, 2017

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on:

Signed: [Signature] Board Chairperson

Approved: [Signature] 5-23-17 Vetoed: [Signature]

Signed: [Signature] County Executive
AN ACT to renumber and amend 302.27; to amend 20.410 (1) (ab); and to create 302.27 (2) of the statutes; relating to: work release for inmates in Department of Corrections contracted facilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill permits inmates confined in county jails, county houses of correction, or tribal jails under a Department of Corrections contract with a local unit of government to leave the facility to participate in employment-related activities or any other activity that has been designated by DOC in its contract with the local unit of government.

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

SECTION 1. 20.410 (1) (ab) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.410 (1) (ab) Corrections contracts and agreements. The amounts in the schedule for payments made in accordance with contracts entered into under ss. 301.21, 302.25, and 302.27 (1), contracts entered into with the federal government
under 18 USC 5003, and intra-agency agreements relating to the placement of
prisoners.

SECTION 2. 302.27 of the statutes is renumbered 302.27 (1) and amended to
read:

302.27 (1) The department may contract with a local government unit of
government, as defined in s. 16.967 (1) (k), for temporary housing or detention in
county jails or county houses of correction, or tribal jails for persons placed on
probation or sentenced to imprisonment in state prisons or to the intensive sanctions
program. The rate under any such contract may not exceed $60 per person per day.
Nothing in this section subsection limits the authority of the department to place
persons in jails under s. 301.048 (3) (a) 1.

SECTION 3. 302.27 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

302.27 (2) Inmates who are confined or detained under sub. (1) may be granted
the privilege of leaving the facility during necessary and reasonable hours to engage
in employment-related activities including seeking employment, engaging in
employment training, working at employment, performing community service work,
or attendance at an educational institution, or for any other activity designated in
the contract under sub. (1). The sheriff or tribal chief of police, in conjunction with
the department, shall determine inmate eligibility to participate in such activities
and may terminate participation or return an inmate to state facilities, or both, at
any time.