



2009 SENATE BILL 251

August 5, 2009 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 814.625 of the statutes; **relating to:** costs of transporting by
2 ferry an arrested person.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is subject to a fine or forfeiture for violating a state law or local ordinance is also subject to a variety of court costs, fees, and surcharges.

Under this bill, if, when a person is arrested, he or she is transported by ferry after the ferry's usual hours of operation, the person is subject to a fee that reimburses the law enforcement agency that incurred the costs of transporting the person by ferry.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 814.625 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **814.625 Transport fees.** (1) If a law enforcement agency requests a ferry
5 provider to operate beyond its usual hours of operation in order to transport an

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1 arrested person to a jail or other facility, the law enforcement agency shall be
2 reimbursed for the costs pursuant to sub. (2) it incurs to pay for the ferry transport.

3 (2) If a circuit court enters a judgment against a defendant who was the subject
4 of a ferry transport described in sub. (1), the clerk of circuit court shall collect a fee
5 equal to the costs incurred by a law enforcement agency under sub. (1). When
6 judgment is entered against the defendant, the defendant shall pay the fee and the
7 clerk of circuit court shall pay the law enforcement agency that requested the
8 transport.

9 (END)