

SENATE FILE NO. SF0030

Jail placement coordination.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing contracts to house
2 prisoners in county jails as specified; providing for
3 contract conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-6-317 is created to read:

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9 **18-6-317. Contract for housing out-of-state**
10 **prisoners; general conditions.**

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12 (a) Subject to approval by the board of county
13 commissioners and the provisions of this section, the
14 sheriff may contract with any other state or governmental
15 entity within another state for the housing of prisoners in
16 the county jail. The sheriff or keeper of a jail to which

1 any out-of-state prisoner is housed shall be responsible
2 for the safekeeping of the out-of-state prisoner according
3 to the terms of the contract. Funds paid by any other
4 state or governmental entity within another state for the
5 use of a county jail shall be credited to the general fund
6 of the county wherein the jail is situated.

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8 (b) A contract to house out-of-state prisoners shall:

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10 (i) Not impact the ability of the county to
11 house county prisoners;

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13 (ii) Not include housing prisoners who have been
14 convicted of an offense which, if committed in Wyoming,
15 could result in incarceration in a state penal institution;

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17 (iii) Not require services be provided to
18 prisoners under the contract which the jail does not
19 currently provide;

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21 (iv) Provide flexibility to the sheriff to
22 reject or return prisoners to the state of origin if:

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1 (A) The jail has reached or is near
2 capacity;

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4 (B) The sheriff determines that the
5 prisoner is a security or safety risk to jail staff or
6 other prisoners.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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