

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-108**

**RESOLUTION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
AUTHORIZING THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ANY WISCONSIN COUNTY TO ORDER  
SHORT-TERM DETENTION PLACEMENTS IN THE RACINE COUNTY JUVENILE  
DETENTION CENTER PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATUTES SECTIONS 938.06(5)  
AND 938.34(3).**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

**WHEREAS**, Racine County created the Alternatives to Corrections through Education (ACE) program in 2003 to better meet the educational and social needs of juveniles within Racine County; and

**WHEREAS**, one impediment to a more extensive use of the ACE program was under prior law short-term detention was defined as a placement of no more than 30 days and the ACE program could exceed that limited time frame; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Legislature in 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 modified the law to now allow for placement of juvenile’s upon disposition in detention for up to 180 days; and

**WHEREAS**, Racine County believes other counties may seek to utilize the ACE program given not only its past success but also given this recent change in the law extending the length of short-term detention from 30 days to 180 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of Racine County’s ACE program, while beneficial to other counties, will also serve as an increase in revenues to Racine County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any Circuit Court in the State of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to order short-term placements into the Racine County Juvenile Detention Center pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§938.06(5) and 938.34(3) (2011).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any agreement between Racine County and any other county that may be required to fulfill the terms of any court order is hereby authorized and approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Executive, the County Clerk and/or the County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

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BOARD ACTION  
Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_  
Against \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Prepared by:  
Corporation Counsel

Respectfully submitted,

**HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

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Pamela Zenner-Richards, Chairman

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Gaynell Dyess, Vice-Chairman

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Robert N. Miller, Secretary

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Gilbert Bakke

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Jeff Halbach

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**The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of  
Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vetoed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_,

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**James A. Ladwig, County Executive**