

**2018 NYSAC Legislative Conference
Standing Committee on Public Safety
Resolution #3**

**Resolution Calling on the State to Reimburse Counties for the Temporary
Detainment of Parole Violators at Local Correctional Facilities**

WHEREAS, those who violate their parole are often held at local correctional facilities while appeals and extensions on hearing the violation are granted by the court; and

WHEREAS, the parole violator must appear before the court within 10 business days of the court's notice to appear; and

WHEREAS, the time the violator spends in the local correctional facility is credited to their sentence and oftentimes their additional sentence is served in a local correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, this is causing a financial and personnel strain on local correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, S.744 (Ritchie)/A.305 (Gunther) requires parole violators to be transferred to state correctional facilities after 10 days in a local correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, the legislation also requires Department of Correctional and Community Supervision (DOCCS) to reimburse the local facility for the cost of the temporary detainment of the parole violator if they are not transferred to a DOCCS facility within 10 days; and

WHEREAS, operating local jails imposes a significant cost to counties and it is important to implement policies that require the state to be responsible for the costs of detaining state parole violators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New York State Association of Counties calls on the Governor and the New York State Legislature to support legislation that requires parole violators be transferred to state correctional facilities after 10 days or reimburse counties for temporary detainment of parole violators; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to member counties for their consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New York State Association of Counties shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the New York State Legislature and all others deemed necessary and proper.