

CHAPTER 662

AN ACT to repeal 59.42 (4) and (6); to renumber 59.42 (7) and (9) to (13); to renumber and amend 59.42 (5), (8) and (14); and to amend 59.42 (introductory paragraph), (2), (3) and (8) (c) (as renumbered) of the statutes (all as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953), relating to fees of clerks of circuit courts and other courts of record.

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

SECTION 1. 59.42 (introductory paragraph), (2) and (3) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) are amended to read:

59.42 (introductory paragraph) Except as otherwise provided * * * in the statutes the clerk of circuit court and the clerk of any other court of record (in all actions and proceedings civil or criminal brought under jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court, except those handled under essentially justice court or small claims procedure) shall collect the following fees:

(2) In civil actions and cognovit judgments at the times indicated below, for all necessary filing, entering, docketing and recording, drawing of jurors, swearing of witnesses, jurors and officers to take charge of jurors, placing cases on the calendar and taxing costs (but no fee other than suit tax shall be paid by counties, municipalities or school districts initially or upon change of venue, nor shall fees other than suit tax be paid in judicial reviews of industrial commission orders or awards; the state shall pay fees but no suit tax):

Kind of action or proceeding	At * * * time of filing initial of action * * * or proceeding (in addition to state tax)	* * *
(a) Cognovit * * *	\$6 * * *	* * *
(b) All special proceedings independent of an action taken at the instance and for the benefit of one party without notice to or contest by any person adversely interested * * *	\$4 * * *	* * *
* * * (c) All other actions and special proceedings	* * * \$8	* * *

(3) CHANGE OF VENUE; APPEAL. On a change of venue at commencement in the court to which the action is transferred (no suit tax), * * * \$5; on filing an appeal from an inferior, municipal or justice court, * * * \$5 plus suit tax * * *.

SECTION 2. 59.42 (4) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is repealed.

SECTION 3. 59.42 (5) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is renumbered 59.42 (4) and amended to read:

59.42 (4) On filing of a verified complaint for registration of any foreign judgment * * * \$5 in addition to suit tax.

SECTION 4. 59.42 (6) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is repealed.

SECTION 5. 59.42 (7) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is renumbered 59.42 (6).

SECTION 6. 59.42 (8) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is renumbered 59.42 (7) and amended to read:

59.42 (7) CERTIFICATES; COMMISSIONS; SUBPOENAS. Except as provided in sub. (13), for issuing certificates (including seals), or commissions to take depositions, 50 cents.

SECTION 7. 59.42 (9) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is renumbered 59.42 (13) and amended to read:

59.42 (8) (e) Filing and docketing assignments or satisfactions of judgments * * * or warrants, or assignments or satisfaction of any lien, 50 cents;

SECTION 8. 59.42 (10) to (13) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) are renumbered 59.42 (9) to (12), respectively.

SECTION 9. 59.42 (14) of the statutes (as repealed and recreated by chapter 511, laws of 1953) is renumbered 59.42 (13) and amended to read:

59.42 (13) For certified copies of any document for which a specific fee is not established in this section, per page 50 cents if prepared by the clerk, 25 cents if only compared by the clerk, but in no case less than \$1. *If a photostatic copy is furnished by the applicant the fee for certifying the same shall be \$1 regardless of the number of pages. There is no additional charge for the certificate.*

SECTION 10. This act shall become effective January 1, 1954. If the initial fee under s. 59.42 (2) is paid prior to said date, there shall be no further charge if entry of judgment or other disposition is made after that date.

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