

Assembly Bill 217

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**CHAPTER 124**

AN ACT to amend 59.22 (3) of the statutes, relating to the authority of furnishing a blanket surety bond for deputy sheriffs in populous counties.

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

59.22 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.22 (3) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the sheriff shall not be responsible for the acts, defaults or misconduct in office of either his jailer or his deputies, appointed under ss. 63.01 to 63.17, ~~inclusive~~, except where such deputy or jailer acts under the express direction of the sheriff. Each such deputy and jailer shall execute and file an official bond and shall be liable for his acts, defaults, or misconduct in office in the same manner and to the same extent that the sheriff and his executors and administrators would otherwise be liable, and actions therefor shall be prosecuted directly against such deputy or jailer and the surety on his official bond. *The above bond or surety may be a blanket bond or contract of insurance pursuant to s. 59.07 (2) (d).*

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