

1981 Senate Bill 248

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CHAPTER 302 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to renumber and amend 59.07 (3); to amend 59.07 (3) (title); and to create 59.07 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to authorizing county boards to delegate authority concerning claims, demands and causes of action.

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

SECTION 1. 59.07 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
59.07 (3) (title) ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS; SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 2. 59.07 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 59.07 (3) (a) and amended to read:

59.07 (3) (a) Examine and settle all accounts of the county and all claims, demands or causes of action against the county and issue county orders therefor. In counties having a population of less than 50,000, the board may delegate its power in regard to current accounts, claims, demands or causes of action against the county to a standing committee where the amount does not exceed \$2,500 and in all counties having a population of 50,000 or more, the board may delegate its power in regard to current accounts, claims, demands or causes of action against the county to a standing committee where the amount does not exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 3. 59.07 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (3) (b) The board may delegate its power in regard to any claim, demand or cause of action not exceeding \$500 to the district attorney if assigned civil matters or to the corporation counsel. If the district attorney or corporation counsel finds that payment of the claim to a claimant is justified, the district attorney or corporation counsel may order the claim paid. The claim shall be paid upon certification of the district attorney or corporation counsel and shall be annually reported to the board.
