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**CHAPTER 50.**

AN ACT to amend 318.06 (4) and to create 318.065 of the statutes, relating to the recording of an abridged final judgment of a county court affecting or relating to real estate in estates of decedents.

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

SECTION 1. 318.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

318.06 (4) This section shall apply to all real estate described in any such judgment whether or not in the possession of the executor or administrator, and such judgment shall describe the real estate to be assigned and a certified copy of said judgment describing such real estate, *or an abridgment or abstract of such judgment as provided in section 318.065*, shall be recorded by the executor or administrator in the office of the register of deeds in each county wherein such real estate is located.

SECTION 2. 318.065 of the statutes is created to read:

318.065 ABRIDGED JUDGMENT: RECORDING. (1) There may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in lieu of a certified copy of the final judgment assigning an estate an abridgment or abstract of such final judgment relating to and confined to such portions of such final judgment as may relate to or affect real estate. The judge of the court assigning such estate shall certify as to the truth and accuracy of such abridgment or abstract which shall include the following matters set out in such final judgment:

(a) A general recital of those facts pertaining to the hearing, allowance of final account, and the filing of a final judgment therein.

(b) The findings of fact relating to

1. The death of the deceased.
2. His testacy or intestacy.
3. The payment of inheritance tax, claims, and charges against such estate.
4. The survivors or beneficiaries.

(c) The description of that portion of his property which may relate to or affect real estate.

(d) The assignment of such property.

(e) Such other matters set out in the final judgment as may be deemed necessary.

(2) The certification and recording of such abridgment or abstract shall have the same force and effect as to the property described therein as the certification and recording of the entire final judgment.

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### CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend 353.21, 353.22 and 353.23 of the statutes, relating to the statute of limitations in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. 353.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

353.21 \* \* \* *Any prosecution for \* \* \* an offense which may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, except murder, must be \* \* \* commenced within 6 years after the commission thereof unless otherwise provided by law.*

SECTION 2. 353.22 is amended to read:

353.22 Any prosecution \* \* \* for \* \* \* an \* \* \* offense not punishable by imprisonment in the state prison must be commenced within 3 years after the commission thereof, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 3. 353.23 is amended to read:

353.23 (1) Any period of time during which the party charged with any offense was not usually and publicly a resident within this state or during which any prosecution \* \* \* against him for such offense was pending, shall not be computed as any part of the time of limitation mentioned in sections 353.21 \* \* \*, 353.22 and subsection (2) hereof.

(2) *Notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by sections 353.21 and 353.22, any prosecution for embezzlement or larceny by bailee may be commenced within one year after discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts constituting the offense. This subsection shall not extend the time limited by sections 353.21 and 353.22 more than 5 years in any such case.*