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**CHAPTER 581.**

AN ACT to create 247.13 (3) of the statutes, relating to divorce counsel appearance upon trial of certain actions.

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

247.13 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

247.13 (3) In any county having a population of 500,000 or more in any action for divorce or for the annulment of a marriage in which the defendant has appeared and has interposed an answer or an answer and counterclaim and in which one of the parties thereto informs the court that he or she will not oppose the prayer of the other party and if the court is satisfied from the facts submitted that the withdrawal of such opposition is done in good faith and without collusion, the court may then order such action to be tried as a default without the presence or appearance of the divorce counsel.

Approved July 6, 1951.