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CHAPTER 618

AN ACT to renumber 299.24 (2) (a) ; to renumber and amend 299.24 (2) (b) ; and to amend 299.03, 299.06 (1), 299.13 (3), 299.21 (3) and 299.24 (1) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, relating to the publication of a summons, docketed judgments and jury fees in small claims type actions in county court.

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

SECTION 1. 299.03 of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

299.03 Sections 299.01 and 299.02 are procedural and not jurisdictional. *Unless otherwise designated wherever the word "court" is used herein it means county court.*

SECTION 2. 299.06 (1) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

299.06 (1) Pleadings may be oral or written and need not be verified under s. 263.24 unless verification is expressly required by another statute. * * * *Any county court may by order or rule require written pleadings in a particular or all cases, and may require by order or rule that the same be verified.*

SECTION 3. 299.13 (3) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

299.13 (3) * * * *Any county court may by rule require that service of the summons be made as prescribed in sub. (2).*

SECTION 4. 299.21 (3) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

299.21 (3) *If either party demands a trial by jury of 12, the additional clerk's fee provided in s. 59.42 (2) and a jury fee of \$24 and the \$5 suit tax shall be paid immediately by the demanding party, and upon payment of the same the court shall place the case on the 12-man jury trial calendar of the county court, or shall forthwith transfer the case to circuit court for trial.*

SECTION 5. 299.24 (1) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

299.24 (1) *When judgment or an order appealable under s. 274.33 (3) is rendered, the judge or clerk shall immediately enter it in the case docket and note the date thereof which shall be the date of entry of judgment or order. The clerk, except in municipal and county forfeiture actions, shall mail a notice of entry of judgment or order to the parties or their attorneys at their last known address within 3 days of its entry. Any such judgment shall be a docketed judgment for all purposes upon payment of a fee of 50 cents to the clerk.*

SECTION 6. 299.24 (2) (a) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is renumbered 299.24 (2).

SECTION 7. 299.24 (2) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 519, laws of 1961, is renumbered 299.24 (3) and amended to read:

299.24 (3) Section 270.79 shall apply with respect to * * * *docketed* judgments.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and have the same application as provided for chapter 519, laws of 1961, in SECTION 6 of that chapter.

Approved December 22, 1961.
