

**1983 Assembly Bill 891**

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 513**

AN ACT *to amend* 59.456 (6) of the statutes, *relating to* enforcement responsibility in populous counties for fair housing ordinance violations.

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

SECTION 1. 59.456 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.456 (6) It is the responsibility of the district attorney, after September 24, 1965, to institute, commence or appear in all civil actions or special proceedings under ss. 52.10, 806.05 and 971.14 and under a county ordinance enacted under s. 66.432, and in all actions or proceedings in circuit courts which are related to or part of criminal prosecutions, and to perform all appropriate duties and appear whenever the district attorney is designated in matters within chs. 782, 976 and 979 and ss. 51.81 to 51.85, except that the district attorney shall not appear in matters under s. 51.45 (13) (m). The district attorney is also authorized to appear in juvenile matters involving delinquency or neglect, or contributing to either, or violation of traffic laws or ordinances, except that in any such matter the corporation counsel shall appear instead of the district attorney at the request of the court if the judge considers that the interests of justice would be more adequately served. The district attorney is further authorized to appear in a court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under ch. 48 in connection with other matters as requested by the judge. In addition, whenever requested by the county board, the district attorney shall prosecute all violations of county ordinances.

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