1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 692

November 21, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives Ainsworth, Seratti and Gard, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Drzewiecki. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 753.06 (8) (e) of the statutes; relating to: increasing the
- 2 number of circuit court branches in Oconto County.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds an additional circuit court branch in Oconto County. Circuit court judges are elected for 6-year terms. The term of the new branch commences on August 1, 1996.

The bill provides a court reporter for the judge.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **Section 1.** 753.06 (8) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 753.06 (8) (e) Oconto county. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August
- 5 <u>1, 1996, the circuit has 2 branches.</u>

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- Section 2. Nonstatutory provisions; circuit courts.
- 7 (1) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH, 1996. The initial election for circuit judge for branch
- 8 2 of the circuit court for Oconto County shall be at the spring election of 1996 for a
- 9 term commencing August 1, 1996, and ending July 31, 2002.

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(2) CIRCUIT JUDGE POSITION. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts
are increased by .0 GPR circuit judge position on August 1, 1996, to be funded from
the appropriation under section $20.625\ (1)\ (a)$ of the statutes, to provide an additional
circuit court judge for the circuit court branch created by this act.

(3) COURT REPORTER POSITION. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by .0 GPR court reporter position on August 1, 1996, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide one additional court reporter for the circuit court branch created by this act.

9 (END)