

**CHAPTER 126, Laws of 1975**

AN ACT to amend 41.07 (3) and 252.19 of the statutes, relating to retirement benefits of circuit court reporters.

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

SECTION 1. 41.07 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.07 (3) (title) JUDGES AND COURT REPORTERS UNDER STATE RETIREMENT PLAN. County judges and county court reporters, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, shall be included under retirement, group insurance and social security pursuant to subch. I of ch. 41 and subchs. II and VI of ch. 40, respectively, for salaries paid to county judges pursuant to s. 20.923 and for salaries paid to county court reporters pursuant to s. 20.923 (7) upon the same basis as state officers and employes, with the employer cost thereunder being paid by the state. Circuit court reporters shall be included under subch. I of ch. 41 for all salaries paid to such reporters, and may be included for additional compensation paid pursuant to s. 252.19.

SECTION 2. 252.19 of the statutes is amended to read:

**252.19 Additional compensation of reporters.** In addition to the compensation payable from the state treasury, each reporter appointed pursuant to s. 252.18 in the 2nd circuit shall be further compensated for his services at the rate of not less than \$75 per month, or any higher amount as determined by the county board, payable out of the treasury of the county comprising such circuit, and in any other circuit divided into 2 or more branches shall be further compensated for his services at the rate of \$50 per month, or any higher amount as determined by the county board, payable out of the treasury of the counties embracing such circuit. If there are 2 or more counties in such circuit, each county shall pay such proportion of said sum as its population at the last census bears to the entire population of such circuit according to such census. The county board of any county comprising all or part of a circuit having only one judge may elect to pay to the reporter appointed pursuant to s. 252.18 for the circuit such additional compensation as it determines. Such payments shall be made upon affidavit of the reporter and the certificate of the judge with whom the service was performed, showing performance, and filed with the county clerk. Except in those counties where payments are subject to an existing retirement fund, such payments shall be subject to subch. I of ch. 41 with fund contributions to be paid by the county without reference to whom services are rendered.

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