

**CHAPTER 467.**

AN ACT to amend 102.26 (2) of the statutes, relating to maximum attorney's fees in workmen's compensation cases.

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

102.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

102.26 (2) Unless previously authorized by the commission, no fee shall be charged or received for the enforcement or collection of any claim for compensation, nor shall any contract therefor be enforceable, where such fee, inclusive of all taxable attorney's fees paid or agreed to be paid for such enforcement or collection, exceeds \* \* \* 20 per cent of the amount at which such claim shall be compromised or of the amount awarded, adjudged or collected \* \* \*, *except that in cases of admitted liability where there is no dispute as to amount of compensation due and in which no hearing or appeal is necessary, the fee charged shall not exceed 10 per cent but not to exceed \$100, of the amount at which such claim shall be compromised or of the amount awarded, adjudged or collected.* The limitation as to fees shall apply to the combined charges of attorneys, solicitors, representatives and adjusters who knowingly combine their efforts toward the enforcement or collection of any compensation claim.

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