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CHAPTER 347

AN ACT to amend sections 31 and 34, of chapter 150, laws of 1951, as created by chapter 107, laws of 1957, relating to process and other legal papers, and the service thereof, in the small claims branch of the county court of Iowa county.

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

Chapter 150, laws of 1951, sections 31 and 34, as created by chapter 107, laws of 1957, are amended to read:

(Chapter 150, laws of 1951) Section 31. The form of summons, warrants, writs, process, judgments, executions, or other documents or papers which shall be used under the provisions of this act, shall follow those which are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for use in civil actions and proceedings *in courts of record*, with such changes and additions as the judge, in his discretion, deems necessary for use in actions commenced under section 29 involving amounts of less than \$500.

Section 34. Any summons or other legal process or paper shall be served * * * as follows:

1. *By service on individuals or corporations, in the manner provided by sections 262.08 and 262.09 of the statutes. Every person serving any summons or other process of said court shall forthwith make his return thereon in writing, stating the manner and time of service, and sign his name and add, if an officer, his official title, and return the same to the clerk of said court.*

2. *By mailing in the following manner: Service by mail upon defendants may be made by leaving the original and necessary copies of the summons with the clerk of said court, together with the sum of 25 cents to cover the expense of mailing. The clerk shall mail the copy to the defendant at his last address as known to the plaintiff or clerk. Service of said summons shall be deemed completed when mailed. The clerk shall enter upon the docket the date when the summons is mailed and the name of the person to whom mailed. All mailing of summons shall be done in envelopes setting forth the name of the court and a request to return to said court. If registered mail is required, an additional fee may be charged to cover the expense of such mailing.*

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