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CHAPTER 276

AN ACT to create 59.22 (5) of the statutes, relating to liability for appointee's acts.

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

59.22 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

59.22 (5) Where a deputy sheriff is the defendant in any action, writ or special proceeding and he is proceeded against in his official capacity, and the jury or the court finds that he acted in good faith, the judgment as to damages and costs entered against the officer or any claim made against said deputy sheriff may be paid by the county of which he is an officer if approved by the county board. The county may also provide legal counsel to the deputy sheriff or may provide for reasonable attorney's fees if such counsel is not otherwise provided for.

Approved July 17, 1961.