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CHAPTER 88

AN ACT to amend 253.11 (1) of the statutes, relating to civil jurisdiction of the county court.

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

253.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

253.11 (1) The county court has jurisdiction of all actions to foreclose a land contract, mortgage, or lien concurrent with the circuit court and of all other civil actions and special proceedings of all kinds concurrent with the circuit court except actions for damages in which a sum in excess of \$100,000 exclusive of interest and costs is demanded in the complaint, provided that in counties having population of 500,000 or more the county court shall not have jurisdiction over any matters arising out of chs. 245 and 247. If a counterclaim or cross complaint for an amount in excess of \$100,000 exclusive of interest and costs is filed, the county court shall order the case transferred to the circuit court and the parties shall proceed as if the action or proceeding had been originally begun in the circuit court. If the party who files the cross complaint or counterclaim is finally adjudged to be entitled to recover less than the amount of \$100,000 exclusive of interests and costs, the circuit court may deny costs or partial costs to that party and, in addition, may impose costs or partial costs on that party.

Approved June 1, 1963.