

1977 Assembly Bill 239

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## CHAPTER 47, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 59.46 (1) of the statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy district attorneys in counties with a population of 200,000 or more.

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

SECTION 1. 59.46 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.46 (1) The district attorney of any county having a population of 200,000 or more may appoint ~~2~~ 3 deputy district attorneys and such assistants as may be authorized by the county board. The deputies according to rank ~~shall~~ have authority to perform all the duties of the district attorney, under ~~his~~ the district attorney's direction, and in the absence or disability of the district attorney, ~~such~~ the deputies, according to rank, may do and perform all the acts required by law to be performed by the district attorney. ~~Such~~ The deputies shall each have practiced law in this state at least 2 years prior to ~~such~~ appointment, and ~~shall~~ hold office during the pleasure of the district attorney. ~~Such~~ The assistants, when appointed, ~~shall~~ have full authority to perform all the duties of the district attorney, under ~~his~~ the district attorney's direction. The district attorney of ~~such~~ the county may ~~when he deems necessary~~ appoint such temporary counsel as may be authorized by the county board.

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