

1979 Assembly Bill 756

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 59.42 (14); to amend 59.42 (1) (d) and (e) and (14) (title); and to create 59.42 (14) (b) of the statutes, relating to investment of certain funds by a clerk of court.

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

SECTION 1. 59.42 (1) (d) and (e) and (14) (title) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.42 (1) (d) If criminal fees are lawfully retained by the clerk as part of his or her compensation, the foregoing fees, if not assessed against the defendant and paid by him or her, shall be paid by the county.

(e) An additional fee of \$3 shall be assessed against the defendant and when paid by him or her shall be paid into the state treasury.

(14) (title) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

SECTION 2. 59.42 (14) of the statutes is renumbered 59.42 (14) (a) and amended to read:

59.42 (14) (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (b), the clerk may invest any funds paid into his or her office and which are being held for repayment, ~~but which are not specifically identifiable to any account because of their necessary intermingling with related~~

~~transactions. Such.~~ The investments shall be made in suitably protected accounts in the same manner as a trustee would be required to invest funds held in trust, specified in s. 66.04 (2) and all income that may accrue shall be paid into the county general fund.

SECTION 3. 59.42 (14) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

59.42 (14) (b) A judge may direct that par. (a) does not apply to certain funds paid into the office. The judge's authority applies only to funds relating to cases before his or her court.
