



1997 ENGROSSED ASSEMBLY BILL 60

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 814.61 (1) (a); and *to create* 20.510 (1) (d) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for
3 grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, court fees and making an
4 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 1997 Assembly Bill 60 consists of the following documents adopted in the assembly on January 21, 1998: the bill as affected by Assembly Amendment 1.

Content of Engrossed 1997 Assembly Bill 60:

Currently, a candidate for the office of justice of the supreme court in the spring election may qualify for a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to finance certain campaign expenses. The amount of the grant depends upon the balance in the supreme court account of the fund, which receives 8% of the total amount designated by taxpayers in the year preceding each election for the office of justice. If sufficient moneys are available in the account, a candidate for the office of justice may potentially qualify to receive a grant of \$97,031.

This bill appropriates a sum sufficient from general purpose revenue to enable all eligible candidates for the office of justice to receive the maximum grant to which they are entitled. The proposal is effective for grants made on or after January 1, 1999.

