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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

SECTION 1. 814.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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commencement of all civil actions and special proceedings not specified in ss. 814.62

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to 814.66, \$75. Of the fees received by the clerk under this paragraph, the county treasurer shall pay \$45 to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the use of the county. The state treasurer shall credit \$15 of the \$45 to the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285.

SECTION 2. 814.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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fee under par. (a), at the commencement of an action affecting the family as defined
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# SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

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| 1 | <b>SECTION 2.</b> 814.70 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:   |
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| 2 | 814.70 (3) TRAVEL; CIVIL PROCESS. (intro.) For travel in serving any summons,                                     |
| 3 | writ or other process, except criminal warrants, and except that a fee under this                                 |
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| 7 | (4) or 813.125 (3) or (4):  |

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 92; 1987 a. 181; 1993 a. 301, 319; 1995 a. 27, 225, 306, 417.

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March 13, 2000

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Chief Miller,

Please see to it a fiscal estimate is prepared regarding Assembly Bill 671.

Sincerel, yours,

Scott R. Jensen Assembly Speaker

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