

Gov Agency: Circuit Courts - Deletion of Obsolete Appropriation

Recommendations:

Paper No. 281 Adopt modification.

Comments:

The modification repeals the appropriation for drug court costs; local assistance because the appropriation sunsetted on June 30, 1997.

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Deletion of Obsolete Appropriation (Circuit Courts)

CURRENT LAW

Section 20.625(1)(k) of the statutes is an appropriation for drug court costs; local assistance. The appropriation has expenditure authority of \$160,000 PR annually. However, the appropriation language specifies that no money may be encumbered after June 30, 1997.

GOVERNOR

No provision.

MODIFICATION

Delete \$160,000 PR annually and repeal the appropriation for drug court costs; local assistance.

Explanation: 1991 Act 39 (the 1991-93 biennial budget act) created an appropriation under the Circuit Courts, with a sunset date of June 30, 1993 (later extended to June 30, 1997), to receive anti-drug abuse monies administered by the Office of Justice Assistance to reimburse Milwaukee County for certain operating costs of a speedy trial drug court. Federal law concerning the use of the anti-drug abuse funds limits grants (with some exceptions) to four years and anti-drug funding is no longer available for this purpose. Since the appropriation sunsetted on June 30, 1997, it should be repealed.

<u>Modification</u>	<u>PR</u>
1999-01 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	- \$320,000

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BURKE (Y) N A
DECKER (Y) N A
JAUCH (Y) N A
MOORE (Y) N A
SHIBILSKI (Y) N A
PLACHE (Y) N A
COWLES (Y) N A
PANZER (Y) N A

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GARD (Y) N A
PORTER (Y) N A
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DUFF (Y) N A
WARD (Y) N A
HUBER (Y) N A
RILEY (Y) N A

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