

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations

Date: 9-21-99
Moved by: Grob Seconded by: Zien
AB: _____ Clearinghouse Rule: _____
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AJR: _____ SJR: 20 Other: _____
A: _____ SR: _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Sen. Robert Wirch, Chair
Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
Sen. Richard Grobschmidt
Sen. Gary Drzewiecki
Sen. David Zien

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Totals: 5 _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: _____
BILL NO. SJR 20
OR
SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Vaughn Vance
18 S. Capitol
(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code) Senator Roger Bischo
(Representing)

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DATE: Sept 27th
BILL NO. SJR 20
OR
SUBJECT term of office

(NAME) John Ryba
714 N 1250th
(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code) GREEN BAY
(Representing)

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OR
SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Carl Gentz
16906 - 38th St
(Street Address or Route Number)
Kenosha, WI 53144
(City and Zip Code) Clerk of Courts Assn
(Representing)

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BILL NO. SR 20

OR
SUBJECT 4 YR TERMS -

CLKS OF COURT

(NAME) DONNA SEIDEL

500 FOREST ST.
(Street Address or Route Number)

WAUSAU 54403
(City and Zip Code)

CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION
(Representing)

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BILL NO. SR 22

OR
SUBJECT 4 YR. TERMS FOR

CLERKS OF COURT

(NAME) JUDY COLEMAN

GR-10 City-County Bldg.
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON WI 53709
(City and Zip Code)

DADE COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
(Representing) WI. CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURT ASSOC.

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OR
SUBJECT 4 yr terms of

clerks of Circuit Court

(NAME) Paul G. Janquart

1045 Village Green Ct.
(Street Address or Route Number)

Green Bay, WI
(City and Zip Code)

Brown Co. WI. Clk. of
(Representing) Courts Assoc.

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SUBJECT _____

Terrie J. Tewis
(NAME)

114894 Elandt Rd
(Street Address or Route Number)

Weyauwega WI 54983
(City and Zip Code)

WCCCA
(Representing)

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BILL NO. ARR-64/SJR-20
OR

SUBJECT _____

Tim Whelaney
(NAME)

912 William St
(Street Address or Route Number)

Racine WI 53402
(City and Zip Code)

Clubs of Circuit Court
(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT SJR 20

4 yr term for Clerk of Court

Jeffrey S. Schmidt
(NAME)

1201 S. Spring St
(Street Address or Route Number)

Port Washington 53074
(City and Zip Code)

Orange County
(Representing)

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SUBJECT Joint Resolution 20

Cindy Kimmons
(NAME)

1110 E. Main St.
(Street Address or Route Number)

Wausau WI 54452
(City and Zip Code)

~~Senators~~ Clerk of Circuit Court Assoc
(Representing)

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OF _____

SUBJECT 4 yrs term
Clerks of Court

Yvonne Baccar
(NAME) clerk of circuit court

224 S. 2nd St. - Bayshore
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53705
(City and Zip Code)

Clerks of Circuit Ct. Assoc.
(Representing)

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SUBJECT 4 year term
Clerks of Court

BERNDETTE FLAHOFF
(NAME)

1516 Church St
(Street Address or Route Number)

STEVENS Point WI 53484
(City and Zip Code)

Portage Co.
(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT 4 Yr Term

Clerk of Circuit Court

Jessie Schuh

(NAME)

N7311 77th Ave

(Street Address or Route Number)

New Lisbon, WI

(City and Zip Code)

Juneau Co

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SUBJECT Joint Resolution 20

4 yr. term Clerks of Ct.

Jane Putskey

(NAME)

PO Box 507 South St. Mariest.

(Street Address or Route Number)

Wautoma 54982

(City and Zip Code)

Wausara Co.

(Representing)

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SUBJECT SB 20 - 4yr. terms

of office for Clerks of

Court Carolyn Evenson

(NAME)

515 W. Moreland Blvd. #202

(Street Address or Route Number)

Waukesha, WI 53188

(City and Zip Code)

Waukesha Cty. Clerk of Court

(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT 4 year terms for

Clerks of Circuit Courts

Jennifer Junstrom

(NAME)

100 RIVER PLACE SUITE 101

(Street Address or Route Number)

MONONA WI 53716

(City and Zip Code)

WI COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

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OR

SUBJECT 4 YR TERM

CLERK OF CIRCUIT

COUNT

(NAME)

RUTH JANSEN

(Street Address or Route Number)

605 320 S WALNUT

(City and Zip Code)

APPERSON 54911

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OR

SUBJECT 4yr Term for

Clerk of Courts

Nancy Robillard

(NAME)

421 Nebraska

(Street Address or Route Number)

Sturgeon Bay WI 54335

(City and Zip Code)

DONE CITY WCCCA

(Representing)

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SUBJECT SJR-20

4 Year Term for

CLERKS OF COURT

(NAME) 1523 QUETWOOD LN

(Street Address or Route Number)

WEST BEND 53090
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) _____

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SUBJECT Senate Joint

Resolution 20

(NAME) Roselle Urness

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629 N Eau Claire
(City and Zip Code)

Mondovi WI 54755
(Representing) Wis Clerk of Court

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Maie Sylla
(NAME) 36190 Ash St

(Street Address or Route Number)
Independence, WI 54747
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WISCONSIN Clerking Court
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BILL NO. SJR 20
OR
SUBJECT Mie/Ke

Edward M. Mie/Ke
(NAME)

515 Main
(Street Address or Route Number)

Janesville
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DATE: September 9, 1999

TO: SENATOR ROBERT WIRCH, CHAIRPERSON, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

FROM: Dan Fernbach, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: 1999 Senate Joint Resolution 20, Relating to Four-Year Terms of Office for Clerks of the Circuit Courts (First Consideration)

1999 Senate Joint Resolution 20 was introduced on July 13, 1999 by Senator Breske. A public hearing on the joint resolution is scheduled for September 21, 1999.

Present Wis. Const. art. VIII, s. 12, provides for *two-year terms* for the clerk of circuit court for each county.

1999 Senate Joint Resolution 20, proposed to the Legislature on *first consideration*, would amend the state constitution to provide a *four-year term* for the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court. The extended term would first apply to clerks who are elected at the first general election occurring after notification at which the Governor is elected.

Senate Joint Resolution 20 must be adopted by *two successive legislatures*, and notification by the people, before it can become effective.

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Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association Legislative Committee

POSITION PAPER ON 4-YEAR TERM FOR CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURT AJR-64/SJR-20

The Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association (WCCCA) supports 1999 Assembly Joint Resolution 64 and 1999 Senate Joint Resolution 20 which extend the term of office of Clerks of Circuit Court from two to four years. The WCCCA supports this bi-partisan effort to amend the Wisconsin Constitution for the following reasons:

- Clerks of Circuit Court are constitutionally elected officers who are elected on a county-wide basis to serve the public and the county legal system.
- Clerks of Circuit Court represent the entire county from which they are elected, whether that is a small, homogeneous, rural county or a large, multi-cultural, urban county.
- Clerks of Circuit Court have numerous, diverse duties which require administrative, financial, public relations and law-related skills.

Clerks of Circuit Court are responsible for developing and over-seeing multi-million dollar budgets.

- Clerks of Circuit Court are responsible for managing files and related documents concerning small claims cases, criminal cases, civil and family cases, and the myriad of other court actions that are filed on a daily basis in the county legal system.
- Clerks of Circuit Court have, along with all other aspects of the criminal justice system, incurred geometric increases in recent years in the number of legal actions and personnel matters they must administer.
- Clerks of Circuit Court have, along with other county officers, been called upon in recent years to do more as the federal and state governments shift additional responsibilities to county governments.
- In 1998, a constitutional amendment was adopted by the public to extend to four years the term of office of Sheriff. The Legislature passed joint resolutions on that matter during the 1995 and 1997 sessions.
- A joint resolution to extend to four years the term of office for a District Attorney was passed by the 1997 Legislature and is currently being considered by the 1999 Legislature.
- The four year term of office for Clerks of Circuit Court is consistent with the effort to ensure that all county offices involved with the criminal justice system are four year positions.