

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 310

April 12, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SYKORA, BALOW, ALBERS, BOYLE, KREUSER, POWERS, RYBA, SCHOOFF, SHERMAN, STEINBRINK and WOOD, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, BURKE, HUELSMAN, JAUCH, SCHULTZ and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 753.06 (2) (a), 753.06 (5) (b), 753.06 (5) (c), 753.06 (6) (am),  
 2             753.06 (6) (e), 753.06 (10) (d) and 753.06 (10) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
 3             increasing the number of circuit court branches.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill adds one circuit court branch in each of the following counties:

Chippewa	Green	Kenosha
Clark	Juneau	Rock
Douglas		

The circuit court judges for those branches are elected for six-year terms. The terms of the new branches for the circuit courts, except in Green County, commence on August 1, 2003. The term for the new branch of the circuit court in Green County commences on August 1, 2004.

The bill also provides a court reporter for each judge.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 753.06 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           753.06 **(2)** (a) Kenosha County. The circuit has 7 branches. Commencing  
2 August 1, 2003, the circuit has 8 branches.

3           **SECTION 2.** 753.06 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           753.06 **(5)** (b) Green County. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August  
5 1, 2004, the circuit has 2 branches.

6           **SECTION 3.** 753.06 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           753.06 **(5)** (c) Rock County. The circuit has 7 branches. Commencing August  
8 1, 2003, the circuit has 8 branches.

9           **SECTION 4.** 753.06 (6) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           753.06 **(6)** (am) Clark County. The circuit has one branch. Commencing  
11 August 1, 2003, the circuit has 2 branches.

12           **SECTION 5.** 753.06 (6) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           753.06 **(6)** (e) Juneau County. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August  
14 1, 2003, the circuit has 2 branches.

15           **SECTION 6.** 753.06 (10) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           753.06 **(10)** (d) Chippewa County. The circuit has 2 branches. Commencing  
17 August 1, 2003, the circuit has 3 branches.

18           **SECTION 7.** 753.06 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           753.06 **(10)** (e) Douglas County. The circuit has 2 branches. Commencing  
20 August 1, 2003, the circuit has 3 branches.

21           **SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions; circuit courts.**

22           (1) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCHES, 2003. The initial election for circuit judge for branch  
23 3 of the circuit court for Chippewa County, for branch 2 of the circuit court for Clark  
24 County, for branch 2 of the circuit court for Douglas County, for branch 2 of the circuit  
25 court for Juneau County, for branch 8 of the circuit court for Kenosha County, and

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1 for branch 8 of the circuit court for Rock County shall be at the spring election of 2003  
2 for terms commencing August 1, 2003, and ending July 31, 2009.

3 (2) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH, 2004. The initial election for circuit judge for branch  
4 2 of the circuit court for Green County shall be at the spring election of 2004 for the  
5 term commencing August 1, 2004.

6 (3) CIRCUIT JUDGE POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts  
7 are increased by 6.0 GPR circuit judge positions on August 1, 2003, and by 1.0 GPR  
8 circuit judge position on August 1, 2004, to be funded from the appropriation under  
9 section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide additional circuit court judges for the  
10 circuit court branches created by this act.

11 (4) COURT REPORTER POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit  
12 courts are increased by 6.0 GPR court reporter positions on August 1, 2003, and by  
13 1.0 GPR court reporter position on August 1, 2004, to be funded from the  
14 appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide one court  
15 reporter for each of the circuit court branches created in this act.

16 (END)