

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 365

May 28, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives NISCHKE, FOTI, VRAKAS, NASS, BIES, FRISKE, GARD, GUNDERSON, HINES, JENSEN, KESTELL, LADWIG, F. LASEE, M. LEHMAN, MCCORMICK, MUSSER, OTT, STASKUNAS, TOWNSEND, VAN ROY, TAYLOR, PLOUFF, PETTIS, WEBER, J. WOOD and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, ROESSLER and STEPP. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0114 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing
2 municipal courts to contract with collection agencies and the sharing of
3 collection costs by cities, villages, towns, and counties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the municipal court collects forfeitures and certain assessments and surcharges for violations of city, village, and town ordinances and disburses them to the appropriate municipal entities and, in some instances, to the counties.

This bill authorizes the municipal court to contract with a collection agency to collect these forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges. The bill also provides that the costs of collection are deducted before the forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges are disbursed so that the collection costs are shared by the cities, villages, towns, and counties on whose behalf the forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges are collected.

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0114 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

