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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 800.14 (1) and 800.14 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** notice
2 of appeal of a municipal court judgment and requesting a jury trial on appeal
3 from that judgment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 800.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 800.14 (1) Appeals from judgments of municipal courts may be taken by either
6 party to the circuit court of the county where the offense occurred. The appellant
7 shall appeal by giving the municipal judge and other party written notice of appeal
8 within 20 days after judgment.

9 **SECTION 2.** 800.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 800.14 (4) Upon the request of either party within 20 days after notice of appeal
11 under sub. (1), or on its own motion, the circuit court shall order that a new trial be

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1 held in circuit court. The new trial shall be conducted by the court without a jury
2 unless the appellant either party requests a jury trial in the notice of appeal under
3 ~~sub. (1)~~ within 10 days after the order for a new trial. The required fee for a jury is
4 prescribed in s. 814.61 (4).

5 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to municipal court actions commenced on the effective
7 date of this subsection.

8 (END)