



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 403
[2005 Senate Bill 503]

**Compensation for Temporary
Reserve Judges**

The law prior to the enactment of 2005 Wisconsin Act 403 provided that temporary reserve judges were to receive a base per diem of \$255.66. Beginning on August 1, 1998, the per diem was increased by the same percentage increase authorized for circuit court judges' salaries. Under this law, the per diem was raised from \$255.66 to \$302.02.

Act 403 provides that the per diem paid to temporary reserve judges will equal 90% of the daily salary of a judge of the court to which the reserve judge is assigned. The new law will provide a current per diem of \$388.84.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on May 25, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.