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1 AN ACT *to amend* 757.69 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** powers and duties
2 of part-time court commissioners.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 757.69 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 757.69 (1) (b) In criminal matters issue summonses, arrest warrants or search
5 warrants, determine probable cause to support a warrantless arrest, conduct initial
6 appearances of persons arrested, set bail, inform the defendant in accordance with
7 s. 970.02 (1), and refer the person to the authority for indigency determinations
8 specified under s. 977.07 (1). ~~A circuit court commissioner employed on a full-time~~
9 ~~basis may~~ conduct the preliminary examination and arraignment, and, with the
10 consent of both the state and the defendant, accept a guilty plea. If a court refers a

