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By/Representing: **Heather**

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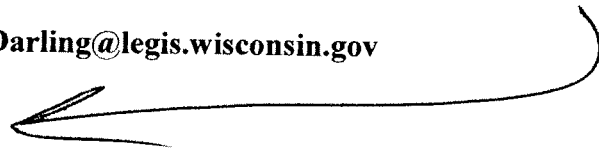
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To: Shovers, Marc
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Hi Marc,

Attached is a bill we'd like to have drafted for the Darling office. Mary Panzer will be in touch with you later to discuss.

Heather

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Mary Panzer
262-388-2418

Wally Morics
C.O.M. Comptroller
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Comptroller Bill for Milwaukee County

see 62.09 (10)
64.34 (1) & (2)

Purpose:

This legislation would provide an elected Comptroller for the County of Milwaukee with similar powers and responsibilities as the Comptroller provides to the City of Milwaukee.

Key Provisions:

Elected Comptroller

✓ Create an elected Comptroller position for Milwaukee County {Elected for a four-year term with the first election to be the spring election in April of 2012}.

Bill would require that the person have certain professional qualifications {FASB and GASB standards will be used to determine}. CPA

✓ Comptroller would be the chief financial officer and administer the County's financial affairs.

✓ Authority to oversee and certify ^{the amount of} revenues for the County and issue an annual report. *certifies to EntyProc & Int-Bud*

✓ Administer and oversee county debt. - *at least annually* bonding

✗ Countersign all contracts with the County to verify necessary funds are available to pay the liability. No contract shall be valid until so countersigned. *- see County Ethics Policy - see C.O.M.*

✗ Require the County Corporation Counsel to review and countersign all contracts to verify their compliance with all statutes, rules, ordinances and the county ethics policy.

✓ Mandatory review of Treasurer's accounts with a monthly report to the County Executive and the County Board as to their correctness or to report any violations by the Treasurer. *from C.O.M.*

✓ Provide independent fiscal analysis, including the preparation of fiscal notes for all legislation, for both the County Executive and the County Board.

✓ Provide an annual five-year financial analysis for the County. *financial condition forecast*

✓ Responsibility for all audits functions will be with the Comptroller. *put audit auth. under comptroller - bud involved - not do minimum staff - abstract*

Administer and oversee all shared services contracts.

✓ Comptroller may appoint a deputy who shall act under his or her direction and in the Comptroller's absence or disability shall perform the duties of the Comptroller. *like C.O.M.*

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2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: creating the office of county comptroller for Milwaukee
2 County.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

For further information see the *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:

3 SECTION 1. 59.20 (2) (am) of the[✓] statutes is created to read:

4 59.20 (2) (am) Beginning in 2012 and quadrennially thereafter, a comptroller
5 shall be chosen at the general election by the electors of each county having a
6 population of 750,000 or more for the term of 4 years. The regular term of office of
7 each comptroller shall commence on the first Monday in January next succeeding his
8 or her election and shall continue 4 years and until his or her successor qualifies.

****NOTE: If this bill is not enacted by November 15, 2011, there may not be enough time for the first election under this paragraph to take place in the spring of 2012.

1 **SECTION 2.** 59.20 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 59.20 (3) (a) Every sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, treasurer,
3 comptroller, register of probate, clerk and county surveyor shall keep his or her office
4 at the county seat in the offices provided by the county or by special provision of law;
5 or if there is none, then at such place as the board directs. The board may also require
6 any elective or appointive county official to keep his or her office at the county seat
7 in an office to be provided by the county. All such officers shall keep their offices open
8 during the usual business hours of any day except Sunday, as the board directs. With
9 proper care, the officers shall open to the examination of any person all books and
10 papers required to be kept in his or her office and permit any person so examining
11 to take notes and copies of such books, records, papers or minutes therefrom except
12 as authorized in par. (c) and ss. 19.36 (10) to (12) and 19.59 (3) (d) or under ch. 69.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 248, 249, 251, 268; 1995 a. 225 s. 145; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 47, 321, 322; 2005 a. 41; 2007 a. 158.

13 **SECTION 3.** 59.21 (1) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

14 59.21 (1) (j) Comptroller, not less than \$XXXX.

15 ****NOTE: What bond amount would you like the comptroller to have. See s. 59.21
16 (1) for the amounts required for other officers.

15 **SECTION 4.** 59.255 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **59.255 COMPTROLLER. (1) ELIGIBILITY.** No person may hold the office of
17 comptroller unless he or she has at least the following professional certifications:

 ****NOTE: What professional certifications or other requirements would you like specified?

18 **(2) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** (a) The comptroller is the chief financial
19 officer and of the county, and the administrator of the county's financial affairs. The
20 comptroller shall oversee all of the county's debt.

****NOTE: This is drafted according to your instructions, but I'm really not sure what the legal implications are of stating that the comptroller must "oversee" all of the county's debt. Is there anything more specific you'd like to include here?

1 (b) Each month, at the board's first meeting, the comptroller shall report to the
2 board and the county executive, in writing, the condition of the county's outstanding
3 contracts and of each of the county's funds and the claims payable from the funds.
4 The comptroller shall also file with the the county executive and the board each year
5 on or before October ^{e 1} first a certified and detailed statement of the receipts and
6 disbursements on account of each fund of the county during the preceding fiscal year,
7 specifying the source of each receipt and the object of each disbursement, and also
8 an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year.

9 (c) The comptroller shall countersign all contracts with the county if the
10 necessary funds have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred under
11 the contract. No contract is valid until so countersigned.

12 (d) At least monthly the comptroller shall examine the treasurer's accounts as
13 reported and as kept, and shall report to the county executive and board as to their
14 correctness and as to any violation by the treasurer of the treasurer's duty in the
15 manner of keeping accounts or disbursing moneys.

16 (e) Whenever requested to do so by the county executive or board, the
17 comptroller shall provide an independent fiscal analysis of any matter affecting the
18 county, and shall provide the county executive and board with a fiscal note for all
19 proposed legislation.

20 (f) Annually, the comptroller shall prepare a written ^{e 5-C} five year financial
21 condition forecast for the county, which shall be distributed to the county executive
22 and the board.

1 (g) The comptroller shall perform all audit functions related to county
2 government. The comptroller shall also have the duties and all the powers conferred
3 upon the clerk as auditor under s. 59.47 (1), and shall perform any additional duties
4 and shall have any additional powers as are imposed and conferred upon him or her
5 from time to time by resolution adopted by the board.

6 (h) The comptroller shall administer and oversee all shared service^s contracts.

****NOTE: I'm not sure what the effect of this paragraph is. Would you like to
provide more specificity as to what a shared services contract is?

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7 (i) The comptroller may in writing, filed in the office of the clerk, appoint a
8 deputy who shall act under the comptroller's direction and in the comptroller's
9 absence or disability, or in case of a vacancy shall perform the comptroller's duties.
10 The deputy shall receive such compensation as the board provides. The acts of a
11 deputy shall be covered by official bond as the board directs.

12 SECTION 5. 59.42 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

13 59.42 (2) (b) 5. Review and countersign all contracts to verify that the contracts
14 comply with all statutes, rules, ordinances, and the county's ethics policy. This
15 subdivision applies only in a county with a population of 750,000 or more.

16 SECTION 6. 59.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 59.47 (1) In every county, except as provided in s. 59.255 (2) (g), the clerk shall
18 act as auditor, unless a separate office of county auditor is created as provided in sub.
19 (2), and, when directed by resolution of the board, shall examine the books and
20 accounts of any county officer, board, commission, committee, trustees or other
21 officer or employee entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, or
22 by or on whose certificate any funds appropriated by the board are authorized to be
23 expended, whether compensated for services by fees or by salary, and all original bills

1 and vouchers on which moneys have been paid out and all receipts of moneys
2 received by them. The clerk shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills,
3 vouchers and receipts as often as may be necessary to perform the duties required
4 under this subsection and he or she shall report in writing the results of the
5 examinations to the board.

6 **History:** 1977 c. 265, 305, 447; 1983 a. 192; 1995 a. 201 s. 420; Stats. 1995 s. 59.47.

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2011-2012 LEGISLATURE



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2011 BILL

renames the office of treasurer in any county with a population of at least 750,000 (presently only Milwaukee County) comptroller, and

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- or must have an advanced degree in public administration or finance,

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renaming the office of county treasurer in Milwaukee County,

1 AN ACT to amend 59.20 (3) (a) and 59.47 (1); and to create 59.20 (2) (am), 59.21
2 (1) (j), 59.255 and 59.42 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes; relating to: creating the office
3 of county comptroller for Milwaukee County.

elective
transferring the duties of the Milwaukee County treasurer to that elective office, and

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Expanding the duties and responsibilities of that office

This bill creates the elective office of comptroller in any county, with a population of at least 750,000 (currently only Milwaukee County). The comptroller is to be chosen every four years in the general election, beginning in 2012. An individual must be a licensed or certified public accountant to hold the office of comptroller. Many of the duties and responsibilities of a comptroller as created in this bill are similar to the duties and responsibilities of a city comptroller as specified in current law.

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Under the bill, the comptroller is the chief financial officer of the county, the administrator of the county's financial affairs, and the person who oversees all of the county's debt. The comptroller is required to provide the county board and executive with a fiscal note for all proposed legislation and to report, on a regular basis, on the condition of the county's funds, and claims that are payable. He or she must also prepare and distribute an annual certified statement about the receipts and disbursements from each county fund in the preceding fiscal year. Also on an annual basis, the comptroller must prepare and distribute to the board and the executive a five-year financial condition forecast for the county.

At least monthly, the comptroller must examine the county treasurer's accounts. The comptroller is required to perform all audit functions related to county

Upon the election and qualification of the comptroller, the duties and responsibilities of the Milwaukee County treasurer are transferred to the comptroller. The comptroller is also given additional duties and responsibilities under the bill. The term of the current elective treasurer runs until approximately January 2013.

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government and, upon request, provide the board or executive with a fiscal analysis on any matter affecting the county. Generally under the bill, the comptroller is required to countersign all contracts with the county, and no contract is valid until it is countersigned.

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SECTION 3. 59.21 (1) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

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or has an advanced degree in public administration or finance from a regionally accredited, nonprofit, post-

1 59.21 (1) (j) Comptroller, not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$20,000 with not
2 less than 3 sureties.

INS 3-2

secondary educational institution

SECTION 4. 59.255 of the statutes is created to read:

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59.255 COMPTROLLER. (1) ELIGIBILITY. No person may hold the office of

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5 comptroller unless he or she is ^{either} a certified public accountant, licensed or certified
6 under ch. 442. ^(b) ^{INS 3-6}

DEPUTIES; DUTY; SALARY; TEMPORARY VACANCY

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8 officer of the county, and the administrator of the county's financial affairs. The
9 comptroller shall oversee all of the county's debt.

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10 (tc) Each month, at the board's first meeting, the comptroller shall report to the

11 board and the county executive, in writing, the condition of the county's outstanding
12 contracts and of each of the county's funds and the claims payable from the funds.

13 The comptroller shall also file with the the county executive and the board each year
14 on or before October 1 a certified and detailed statement of the receipts and
15 disbursements on account of each fund of the county during the preceding fiscal year,
16 specifying the source of each receipt and the object of each disbursement, and also
17 an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year.

18 (te) The comptroller shall countersign all contracts with the county if the
19 necessary funds have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred under
20 the contract. No contract is valid until so countersigned.

21 ~~(tg) (d) At least monthly the comptroller shall examine the treasurer's accounts as~~
22 ~~reported and as kept, and shall report to the county executive and board as to their~~
23 ~~correctness and as to any violation by the treasurer of the treasurer's duty in the~~
24 ~~manner of keeping accounts or disbursing moneys.~~

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1 (tg) ~~(g)~~ Whenever requested to do so by the county executive or board, the
 2 comptroller shall provide an independent fiscal analysis of any matter affecting the
 3 county, and shall provide the county executive and board with a fiscal note for all
 4 proposed legislation.

5 (ti) ~~(i)~~ Annually, the comptroller shall prepare a written 5-year financial condition
 6 forecast for the county, which shall be distributed to the county executive and the
 7 board.

8 (tk) ~~(k)~~ The comptroller shall perform all audit functions related to county
 9 government. The comptroller shall also have the duties and all the powers conferred
 10 upon the clerk as auditor under s. 59.47 (1), and shall perform any additional duties
 11 and shall have any additional powers as are imposed and conferred upon him or her
 12 from time to time by resolution adopted by the board.

13 (tl) ~~(l)~~ The comptroller shall administer and oversee all shared services contracts.

14 (i) The comptroller may in writing, filed in the office of the clerk, appoint a
 15 deputy who shall act under the comptroller's direction and in the comptroller's
 16 absence or disability, or in case of a vacancy shall perform the comptroller's duties.
 17 The deputy shall receive such compensation as the board provides. The acts of a
 18 deputy shall be covered by official bond as the board directs.

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19 **SECTION 5.** 59.42 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

20 59.42 (2) (b) 5. Review and countersign all contracts to verify that the contracts
 21 comply with all statutes, rules, ordinances, and the county's ethics policy. This
 22 subdivision applies only in a county with a population of 750,000 or more.

23 **SECTION 6.** 59.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 59.47 (1) In every county, except as provided in s. 59.255 (2) (g), the clerk shall
 25 act as auditor, unless a separate office of county auditor is created as provided in sub.

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1 (2), and, when directed by resolution of the board, shall examine the books and
2 accounts of any county officer, board, commission, committee, trustees or other
3 officer or employee entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, or
4 by or on whose certificate any funds appropriated by the board are authorized to be
5 expended, whether compensated for services by fees or by salary, and all original bills
6 and vouchers on which moneys have been paid out and all receipts of moneys
7 received by them. The clerk shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills,
8 vouchers and receipts as often as may be necessary to perform the duties required
9 under this subsection and he or she shall report in writing the results of the
10 examinations to the board.

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~~NO P~~ The bill also abolishes the office of county treasurer for any county with a population of 750,000 or more (presently only Milwaukee County). Upon the election and qualification of a comptroller as provided in the bill, the Milwaukee County treasurer, whose term of office would otherwise run until approximately January 2013, may not continue in office. Any employees in the office of treasurer may continue in office subject to the approval of the comptroller. Under the bill, the comptroller assumes all of the duties and responsibilities of the Milwaukee County treasurer, and the current comptroller, who is not elected, may ~~may~~ ^{may} the office of the comptroller ~~and~~ ^{is} elected under this bill under his or her current terms of employment

SECTION 1. 5.68 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.68 (6) The clerk of each county or municipality shall submit an invoice to the clerk of each municipality or district which is responsible for payment of election costs under this section. The municipality or district shall make payment to the county or municipal treasurer, or to a county comptroller under s. 59.255.

History: 1979 c. 260, 311, 355; 1985 a. 304; 1993 a. 399; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 333, 451; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 2. 9.01 (1) (ag) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9.01 (1) (ag) 4. The board shall deposit all moneys received by it into the account under s. 20.511 (1) (g), and shall pay the fees required for each recount to the county clerks of the counties in which the recount is to be held. The county clerk shall deposit fees received by him or her with the county treasurer or with a county comptroller under s. 59.255. The municipal clerk shall deposit fees received by him or her with the municipal treasurer.

History: 1971 c. 251; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1971 c. 336; 1973 c. 313; 1973 c. 334 ss. 23 to 26, 57; 1975 c. 41, 422; 1977 c. 394 s. 53; 1977 c. 427; 1979 c. 200; 1979 c. 260 ss. 66 to 68, 93; 1979 c. 311, 355; 1983 a. 183; 1983 a. 484 s. 172 (3); 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 213; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 265, 321; 2005 a. 149, 451; 2007 a. 1, 96.

SECTION 3. 16.846 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 16.846 (3) All fines imposed and collected under this section shall be
 2 transmitted to the county treasurer or ^eto the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for
 3 disposition in accordance with s. 59.25 (3) (f) and (j). All forfeitures, including
 4 forfeitures of posted bail, if any, imposed and collected under this section shall be
 5 transmitted to the county treasurer or ^eto the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for
 6 disposition in accordance with ss. 778.13 and 778.17.

History: 1995 a. 174; 1997 a. 35.

7 **SECTION 4.** 17.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 17.01 (7) By a county supervisor, county clerk, county treasurer, county
 9 comptroller under s. 59.255, coroner, register of deeds or county surveyor, to the
 10 sheriff, who shall immediately transmit a notice thereof, in case of a coroner or
 11 register of deeds, to the governor; and in case of a county supervisor, county clerk,
 12 county treasurer, county comptroller under s. 59.255, or surveyor, to the chairperson
 13 of the county board; and after such notices the sheriff shall file such resignations with
 14 the county clerk.

History: 1977 c. 187, 418, 427, 447, 449; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (2); 1985 a. 135 s. 83 (1); 1985 a. 218; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 258; 1989 a. 359; 1993 a. 184; 1997 a. 298.

15 **SECTION 5.** 17.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 17.09 (1) COUNTY CLERK; TREASURER; COMPTROLLER; SURVEYOR; SUPERVISOR. The
 17 county clerk, county treasurer, county comptroller under s. 59.255, or surveyor, or a
 18 county supervisor, by the county board, for cause, by a vote of two-thirds of all the
 19 supervisors entitled to seats on such board.

History: 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 32; 1989 a. 31.

20 **SECTION 6.** 17.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 17.21 (3) COUNTY CLERK, TREASURER, COMPTROLLER, AND SURVEYOR. In the office
 22 of county clerk, treasurer, comptroller under s. 59.255, or surveyor, by appointment
 23 by the county board for the residue of the unexpired term unless a special election
 24 is ordered by the county board, in which case the person appointed shall serve until

1 his or her successor is elected and qualified. The county board may, if a vacancy
 2 occurs before June 1 in the year preceding expiration of the term of office, order a
 3 special election to fill the vacancy. If the county board orders a special election during
 4 the period beginning on June 1 and ending on November 30 of any year, the special
 5 election shall be held concurrently with the succeeding spring election. If the county
 6 board orders a special election during the period beginning on December 1 and
 7 ending on May 31 of the succeeding year, the special election shall be held on the
 8 Tuesday after the first Monday in November following the date of the order. A person
 9 so elected shall serve for the residue of the unexpired term.

History: 1973 c. 58; 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 175 ss. 4, 53; 1979 c. 260; 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 2005 a. 248.

10 **SECTION 7.** 19.59 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 19.59 (3) (c) A provision directing the county or municipal treasurer, or county
 12 comptroller under s. 59.255, to withhold the payment of salaries or expenses from
 13 any local public official or other employee of the county or municipality who fails to
 14 disclose his or her economic interests in accordance with the requirements of the
 15 ordinance.

History: 1979 c. 120; 1981 c. 149; 1981 c. 335 s. 26; 1983 a. 166 s. 16; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 56, 227; 1999 a. 167; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1.

16 **SECTION 8.** 23.84 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **23.84 Forfeitures, costs, fees, and surcharges collected; to whom paid.**

18 Except for actions in municipal court, all moneys collected in favor of the state or a
 19 municipality for a forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814,
 20 shall be paid by the officer who collects the same to the appropriate municipal or
 21 county treasurer, or county comptroller under s. 59.255, within 20 days after their
 22 receipt by the officer, except that all jail surcharges imposed under ch. 814 shall be
 23 paid to the county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255. In case of any
 24 failure in the payment, the municipal or county treasurer, or county comptroller

1 under s. 59.255, may collect the payment from the officer by an action in the
2 treasurer's or comptroller's name of office and upon the official bond of the officer,
3 with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should have been paid.

4 **History:** 1975 c. 365; 1977 c. 29, 305; 1979 c. 34; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1985 a. 36; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 2003 a. 139.

SECTION 9. 23.85 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **23.85 Statement to county board; payment to state.** Every county
6 treasurer, or county comptroller under s. 59.255, shall, on the first day of the annual
7 meeting of the county board of supervisors, submit to it a verified statement of all
8 forfeitures, costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814 and received during
9 the previous year. The county clerk shall deduct all expenses incurred by the county
10 in recovering those forfeitures, costs, fees, and surcharges from the aggregate
11 amount so received, and shall immediately certify the amount of clear proceeds of
12 those forfeitures, costs, fees, and surcharges to the county treasurer, or county
13 comptroller under s. 59.255, who shall pay the proceeds to the state as provided in
14 s. 59.25 (3). Jail surcharges imposed under ch. 814 shall be treated separately as
15 provided in s. 302.46.

16 **History:** 1975 c. 365; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34; 1985 a. 36; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 201; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

SECTION 10. 24.28 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 24.28 (1) (b) Nonpayment of any taxes that before the annual interest required
18 by the certificate of sale is paid are returned to the board by the county treasurer, or
19 county comptroller under s. 59.255, as due and unpaid upon the lands described in
20 the certificate.

21 **History:** 1991 a. 316; 2005 a. 149.

SECTION 11. 24.67 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 24.67 (3) If a municipality has acted under subs. (1) and (2), it shall certify that
23 fact to the department of administration. Upon receiving a certification from a
24 municipality, or upon direction of the board if a loan is made to a cooperative

1 educational service agency, drainage district created under ch. 88, local professional
 2 baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229, or a federated public library
 3 system, the secretary of administration shall draw a warrant for the amount of the
 4 loan, payable to the comptroller of a county under s. 59.255 or to the treasurer of the
 5 municipality, cooperative educational service agency, drainage district, or federated
 6 public library system making the loan or as the comptroller of a county under s.
 7 59.255 or the treasurer of the municipality, cooperative educational service agency,
 8 drainage district, local professional baseball park district, or federated public library
 9 system directs. The certificate of indebtedness shall then be conclusive evidence of
 10 the validity of the indebtedness and that all the requirements of law concerning the
 11 application for the making and acceptance of the loan have been complied with.

History: 1971 c. 154; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 169; Stats. 1981 s. 24.67; 1987 a. 76; 1993 a. 184, 399, 491; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28.

12 **SECTION 12.** 24.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **24.70 (4) PAYMENT TO BOARD.** The treasurer of each municipality and the
 14 comptroller of a county under s. 59.255 shall transmit to the board on its order the
 15 full amount levied for state trust fund loans within 15 days after March 15. Each
 16 cooperative educational service agency shall similarly transmit the annual amount
 17 owed on any state trust fund loan made to the agency by that date. Any payment not
 18 made by March 30 is delinquent and is subject to a penalty of one percent per month
 19 to be paid to the board with the delinquent payment.

History: 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 169; Stats. 1981 s. 24.70; 1987 a. 185, 378; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 2, 28.

20 **SECTION 13.** 24.70 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **24.70 (6) FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS.** If any municipality fails to remit the
 22 amount due by the date specified under sub. (4), the board may file a certified
 23 statement of the delinquent amount with the department of administration. The
 24 secretary of administration shall collect the amount due, including any penalty, by

1 deducting that amount from any state payments due the municipality and shall
2 notify the treasurer or comptroller and the board of that action.

3 **History:** 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 169; Stats. 1981 s. 24.70; 1987 a. 185, 378; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 2, 28.

3 **SECTION 14.** 26.03 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 26.03 (1m) (a) 2. Upon receipt of notifications under subd. 1., the county clerk
5 shall provide notice to the town chairperson of each town in which the land from
6 which raw forest products will be harvested is located and to the county treasurer
7 or county comptroller under s. 59.255. The county treasurer or county comptroller
8 under s. 59.255 shall determine whether the county holds a tax certificate or tax
9 deeds to any of the land involved. If the county holds a tax certificate, the county
10 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall take action to collect the unpaid
11 taxes represented by county-owned tax certificates or to prevent the harvesting of
12 raw forest products from the land. If the county holds a tax deed, the county
13 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall take action to prevent the
14 harvesting of raw forest products from the land.

15 **History:** 1975 c. 365; 1977 c. 224; 1983 a. 422, 424; 1989 a. 56 s. 258; 1999 a. 190; 2005 a. 423.

15 **SECTION 15.** 26.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 26.14 (4) Emergency fire wardens or those assisting them in the fighting of
17 forest fires shall prepare itemized accounts of their services and the services of those
18 employed by them, as well as other expenses incurred, on blanks to be furnished by
19 the department and in a manner prescribed by the department, and make oaths or
20 affirmation that said account is just and correct, which account shall be forwarded
21 and approved for payment by the department. As soon as any such account has been
22 paid by the secretary of administration the department of natural resources shall
23 send to the proper county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 a bill for
24 the county's share of such expenses. The county shall have 60 days within which to

1 pay such bill, but if not paid within that time the county shall be liable for interest
 2 at the rate of 6% per year. If payment is not made within 60 days the department of
 3 administration shall include such amount as a part of the next levy against the
 4 county for state taxes, but no county shall be required to pay more than \$5,000 in any
 5 one year. Any unpaid levy under this section shall remain a charge against the
 6 county and the department of administration shall include such unpaid sums in the
 7 state tax levy of the respective counties in subsequent years.

History: 1973 c. 336; 1975 c. 365; 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1979 c. 323; 1983 a. 36, 422; 1989 a. 56, 79; 1995 a. 291; 1997 a. 283; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33.

8 **SECTION 16. 26.30 (9) (b) 1.** of the statutes is amended to read:

9 26.30 (9) (b) 1. When such work has been performed on county lands, the
 10 department shall send to the proper county treasurer or county comptroller under
 11 s. 59.255 a bill for the county's share of such expenses and a copy of the bill shall be
 12 filed with the department of administration. The county shall have until October 1
 13 of each year to pay such bill. If payment is not made by October 1 of each year, the
 14 secretary of state, upon information certified to the secretary of state by the
 15 department of administration, shall include such amount as a part of the next levy
 16 against the county for state taxes, but no county shall be required to pay more than
 17 \$5,000 of such amount in any one year. Any unpaid levy under this section shall
 18 remain a charge against the county and the secretary of state shall include such
 19 unpaid sums in the state tax levy of the respective counties in subsequent years.

History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1650m (1); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (9); 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (11); 1983 a. 189; 1985 a. 13; 1991 a. 316; 2003 a. 33, 57.

20 **SECTION 17. 27.065 (9) (c)** of the statutes is amended to read:

21 27.065 (9) (c) Said bonds may be annual or semiannual interest coupon bonds
 22 or bonds that are registered under s. 67.09 without interest coupons, as the county
 23 board may direct, the total issue in each case shall be payable in annual installments
 24 for a period not exceeding 10 years from the date of issue, and shall draw interest at

1 a rate not exceeding 6% per year, interest payable annually or semiannually, as the
 2 county board may direct; such bonds may be of such denomination as the county
 3 board shall determine and shall be sold at not less than par. The proceeds of the sale
 4 of such bonds shall be credited by the county treasurer or county comptroller under
 5 s. 59.255 to the special fund for the improvement of such streets or parkways, and
 6 may be paid to the contractor for such work when payment is due and the county
 7 board shall so direct, or the contractor may take such bonds as payment for work done
 8 with the permission of the county board.

History: 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 24; 1985 a. 29, 176; 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 184, 246, 301, 453; 1995 a. 225, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 96; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

9 **SECTION 18.** 27.065 (9) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 27.065 (9) (e) The county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall,
 11 out of the special fund hereby created for that purpose, pay the interest on and the
 12 principal of said bonds, as the same become due and charge the same to said fund.

History: 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 24; 1985 a. 29, 176; 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 184, 246, 301, 453; 1995 a. 225, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 96; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

13 **SECTION 19.** 27.065 (9) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 27.065 (9) (f) In each year after the issuing of said bonds, until all of them are
 15 paid, the county clerk, in the clerk's certification of the state and county tax and
 16 charges to the clerks of the cities, towns or villages wherein the land covered by said
 17 bonds is located, shall include sufficient of the special assessment on each such parcel
 18 of land to pay the annual installment of the principal and interest of said special
 19 assessment, and this amount shall be extended on the tax roll for the year as a special
 20 tax on such property. Thereafter this tax shall be treated in all respects as any other
 21 county tax, and when collected the same shall be a special fund for the payment of
 22 such bonds and interest, and shall be used for no other purpose. The county
 23 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall, out of this special fund, pay

1 the interest on and the principal of said bonds. Any bondholder or bondholders may
2 redeem from any tax certificate, as fully as if owners of the land, under s. 75.01.

History: 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 24; 1985 a. 29, 176; 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 184, 246, 301, 453; 1995 a. 225, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 96; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

3 **SECTION 20.** 27.065 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 27.065 (10) (e) Upon the commencement of any such action the plaintiff shall
5 cause a notice thereof to be filed in the office of the county clerk and county treasurer,
6 or county comptroller under s. 59.255, designating the particular property affected
7 by such foreclosure; and thereafter no redemption of any such property from such
8 assessments shall be had without payment of all costs theretofore accrued in such
9 action except as hereinbefore provided.

History: 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 24; 1985 a. 29, 176; 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 184, 246, 301, 453; 1995 a. 225, 227, 417; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 96; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

10 **SECTION 21.** 29.983 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.983 (1) (f) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
12 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the wild animal protection surcharge
13 and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then
14 make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or
15 the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration
16 as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 201, 376; 1997 a. 248 s. 725; Stats. 1997 s. 29.983; 2001 a. 56, 109; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

17 **SECTION 22.** 29.984 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.984 (1) (f) The clerk of court shall collect and transmit to the county
19 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the commercial fish protection
20 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
21 shall then make payment to the state treasurer as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
22 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as

1 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of the
2 commercial fish protection surcharge in the conservation fund.

3 History: 2005 a. 288.

SECTION 23. 29.985 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.985 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
5 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the fishing shelter removal
6 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
7 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25
8 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of
9 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

10 History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 248 s. 726; Stats. 1997 s. 29.985; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

SECTION 24. 29.987 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.987 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
12 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the natural resources surcharge and
13 other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
14 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
15 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
16 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit the
17 amount of the natural resources surcharge in the conservation fund.

18 History: 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 248 s. 727; Stats. 1997 s. 29.987; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326; 2005 a. 288; 2007 a. 97.

SECTION 25. 29.989 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.989 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
20 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the natural resources restitution
21 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
22 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25
23 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of
24 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration

1 shall deposit the amount of the natural resources restitution surcharge in the
2 conservation fund.

3 **History:** 1979 c. 34, 175; 1983 a. 27; 1989 a. 56; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 248 s. 728; Stats. 1997 s. 29.989; 1999 a. 32; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

3 **SECTION 26.** 29.99 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.99 (4) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
5 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the wildlife violator compact
6 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
7 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25
8 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of
9 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration
10 shall deposit the amount of the wildlife violator compact surcharge in the
11 conservation fund.

12 **History:** 2005 a. 282; 2007 a. 97.

12 **SECTION 27.** 29.9905 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.9905 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
14 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the Great Lakes resource surcharge
15 and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then
16 make payment to the state treasurer as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county
17 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
18 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of the
19 Great Lakes resource surcharge in the conservation fund.

20 **History:** 2005 a. 288; 2007 a. 97 s. 52.

20 **SECTION 28.** 29.991 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.991 (1) (c) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
22 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the fishing net removal surcharge
23 and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then
24 make payment to the state treasurer as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county

1 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
2 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

3 History: 2005 a. 288.

SECTION 29. 30.38 (13) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.38 (13) (c) At the end of each fiscal year, the board shall compute its net
5 revenue, if any, after paying the costs of operating, maintaining and improving the
6 harbor. Thereupon, the board shall certify the amount of such net revenue, if any,
7 to the municipal treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 who shall cause
8 such amount to be transferred from the harbor fund to the general fund of the
9 municipality.

10 History: 1981 c. 238; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 130, 225; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16.

SECTION 30. 32.58 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 32.58 (3) (a) The county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255, under
12 s. 74.57 or the city treasurer, if authorized to act under s. 74.87, may include the
13 owner's property in a tax certificate to collect the delinquent assessment, unless a
14 special improvement bond under s. 32.67 is issued against the property. If the city
15 has issued a special improvement bond against the owner's property, it may foreclose
16 the property to collect the delinquent assessment. Even if only part of the property
17 is within the benefit district and assessed benefits, the entire property may be sold
18 or foreclosed to collect the delinquent assessment.

19 History: 1983 a. 236; 1987 a. 378; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

SECTION 31. 34.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 34.01 (7) "Treasurer" means any duly elected, appointed or acting official or
21 employee of a public depositor whose duties require that he or she receive and
22 account for public moneys, and "treasurer" includes a county comptroller under s.
23 59.255.

History: 1975 c. 164, 180, 422; 1977 c. 225, 320, 449; 1979 c. 221, 301, 318, 355; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1983 a. 189, 368, 538; 1985 a. 25;
1987 a. 399; 1991 a. 221; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 33.

1 **SECTION 32.** 34.105 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 34.105 (1) Withdrawal or disbursement by a treasurer of any county, city,
3 village, town, school district or cooperative educational service agency of moneys
4 deposited in a public depository shall be made as provided by s. 66.0607 (1) to (5).
5 “Treasurer” as used in this subsection means only the elected, appointed or acting
6 official treasurer of a county, city, village, town, school district or cooperative
7 educational service agency and, except for county comptroller under s. 59.255, does
8 not include all of the other persons within the definition of that term in s. 34.01 (7).
9 This section does not affect s. 67.10 (2).

History: 1979 c. 301; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

10 **SECTION 33.** 36.11 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 36.11 (1) (d) All fines imposed and collected under this subsection shall be
12 transmitted to the county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 for
13 disposition in accordance with s. 59.25 (3) (f) and (j) and 59.255 (3) (f) and (j). All
14 forfeitures, including forfeitures of posted bail if any, imposed and collected under
15 this subsection shall be transmitted to the county treasurer or county comptroller
16 under s. 59.255 for disposition in accordance with ss. 778.13 and 778.17.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 41, 224, 400; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 366; 1983 a. 435 s. 7; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 62, 120; 1985 a. 332 ss. 47, 49, 50; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 287; 1989 a. 31, 56, 121, 177, 359; 1991 a. 39, 203, 250, 269, 285, 315; 1993 a. 16, 213, 227, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1757 to 1762y, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 201, 404, 448; 1997 a. 3, 27, 128, 237; 1999 a. 9, 29; 1999 a. 150 ss. 7, 351; 2001 a. 16, 22; 2003 a. 33, 69, 149, 282; 2005 a. 25, 253, 324, 470; 2007 a. 20, 85, 125; 2009 a. 28, 59, 302; 2011 a. 32.

17 **SECTION 34.** 41.41 (10) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 41.41 (10) (c) 1. Except as provided in par. (d), on or before each January 31,
19 the department shall pay to the treasurer of each taxation district specified in par.
20 (b), and to the county comptroller under s. 59.255, with respect to all land in the
21 Kickapoo valley reserve and all land acquired by the board on or before January 1
22 of the preceding year, an amount determined by multiplying the estimated value of
23 the land equated to the average level of assessment in the taxation district by the

1 aggregate gross general property tax rate, exclusive of the rate that applies under
2 s. 70.58 and without respect to the school levy tax credit under s. 79.10, that would
3 apply to the land in that taxation district for that year if it were taxable.

4 **History:** 1993 a. 349; 1995 a. 27 ss. 279, 9116 (5); Stats. 1995 s. 41.41; 1995 a. 201, 216, 225; 1997 a. 194; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 103; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 35. 41.41 (10) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 41.41 (10) (c) 2. On or before February 15, the treasurer of each taxation
6 district, and the county comptroller under s. 59.255, receiving a payment under subd.
7 1. shall pay to the treasurer of each taxing jurisdiction, from the amount received
8 under subd. 1., the taxing jurisdiction's proportionate share of the payment in lieu
9 of the tax that would be levied on the land if it were taxable.

10 **History:** 1993 a. 349; 1995 a. 27 ss. 279, 9116 (5); Stats. 1995 s. 41.41; 1995 a. 201, 216, 225; 1997 a. 194; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 103; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 36. 43.58 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 43.58 (7) (b) If a gift, bequest, or endowment is made to any public library, the
12 library board may pay or transfer the gift, bequest, or endowment, or its proceeds,
13 to the treasurer of the municipality or county, or to the comptroller under s. 59.255
14 of the county, in which the public library is situated; may entrust the gift, bequest,
15 or endowment to a public depository under ch. 34; may pay or transfer the gift,
16 bequest, or endowment to the library board's financial secretary; or may pay or
17 transfer the gift, bequest, or endowment to a charitable organization, described in
18 section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from federal income tax
19 under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the purpose of which is providing
20 financial or material support to the public library. A payment or transfer of a gift,
21 bequest, or endowment by a library board to a charitable organization described in
22 this paragraph made prior to March 19, 2008, is not invalid as lacking statutory
23 authority to make the payment or transfer. If the library board pays or transfers the
24 gift, bequest, or endowment to the financial secretary, the financial secretary may

1 invest the gift, bequest, or endowment as permitted under s. 66.0603 (1m) or 112.11
2 (3); or may delegate investment authority for the gift, bequest, or endowment as
3 permitted under s. 66.0603 (2) or 112.11 (5). The financial secretary shall hold office
4 only during membership on the library board and shall be elected annually at the
5 same time and in the same manner as the other officers of the library board.

History: 1971 c. 152 ss. 10, 20; 1977 c. 26, 418; 1985 a. 176; 1985 a. 177 ss. 42, 43, 48 to 50, 52; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 252; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 201, 264; 1997 a. 150; 2005 a. 226; 2007 a. 61; 2009 a. 33.

6 **SECTION 37.** 43.58 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 43.58 (7) (c) If any such treasurer, comptroller under s. 59.255, or financial
8 secretary holds any property belonging to the public library, the library board shall
9 require a bond from the treasurer, comptroller, or financial secretary to the library
10 board in such sum, not less than the amount of such property so held by him or her,
11 and with such sureties as the library board requires. The bond shall be conditioned
12 in substantially the same form as the ordinary bond required from the treasurer ~~or~~ ✓
13 ~~comptroller~~ of the municipality or county, with the necessary changes. or to the comptroller under s. 59.255 of the
Country,

History: 1971 c. 152 ss. 10, 20; 1977 c. 26, 418; 1985 a. 176; 1985 a. 177 ss. 42, 43, 48 to 50, 52; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 252; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 201, 264; 1997 a. 150; 2005 a. 226; 2007 a. 61; 2009 a. 33.

14 **SECTION 38.** 43.58 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 43.58 (7) (d) The treasurer, comptroller under s. 59.255, or financial secretary
16 shall make an annual report to the library board showing in detail the amount,
17 investment, income and disbursements from the trust funds in his or her charge.
18 Such report shall also be appended to the annual report of the library board under
19 s. 43.58 (6).

History: 1971 c. 152 ss. 10, 20; 1977 c. 26, 418; 1985 a. 176; 1985 a. 177 ss. 42, 43, 48 to 50, 52; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 252; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 201, 264; 1997 a. 150; 2005 a. 226; 2007 a. 61; 2009 a. 33.

20 **SECTION 39.** 45.81 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 45.81 (3) (c) The total disbursements made by the commission under this
22 subsection may not exceed the amount collected from the tax levied, except when
23 specifically authorized by the county board. The commission shall provide the

1 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 with sufficient
2 information to deliver the specified aid to the person entitled to that aid.

3 History: 2005 a. 22.

SECTION 40. 45.81 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.81 (3) (d) The commission may furnish aid in a different manner than by
5 supplying money. The commission may request the county treasurer or the county
6 comptroller under s. 59.255 to pay a purveyor of services or commodities for the
7 purchase of services or commodities, or the commission may furnish supplies, as it
8 considers appropriate.

9 History: 2005 a. 22.

SECTION 41. 45.84 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 45.84 (3) The chairperson of the county board and the clerk of the county on
11 the receipt of the report under sub. (2) shall draw an order on the county treasurer
12 or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for the amount of expenses so incurred,
13 payable to the person designated in the report as being entitled to that payment. The
14 county veterans service officer of each county shall, upon the death and burial of a
15 veteran described under sub. (1) who was living in the county at the time of death,
16 make application to the proper authorities for a suitable headstone as provided for
17 by act of congress, and at the expense of the county cause the same to be placed at
18 the head of the deceased's grave.

19 History: 2005 a. 22.

SECTION 42. 45.85 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.85 (3) The chairperson of the county board and the county clerk, upon
21 receipt of the report under sub. (2), shall draw an order on the county treasurer or
22 the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for the amount of the expenses incurred in

1 caring for the graves, payable to the person or persons designated in the report as
2 being entitled to the payment.

3 History: 2005 a. 22.

SECTION 43. 46.495 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.495 (2) (a) The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 ✓
5 and each director of a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23 shall
6 monthly certify under oath to the department in such manner as the department
7 prescribes the claim of the county for state reimbursement under this section and if
8 the department approves such claim it shall certify to the department of
9 administration for reimbursement to the county for amounts due under this
10 subsection and payment claimed to be made to the counties monthly. The
11 department may make advance payments prior to the beginning of each month equal
12 to one-twelfth of the contracted amount.

13 History: 1995 a. 27 ss. 3129, 3132, 3135 to 3139; 1995 a. 289, 404; 1997 a. 3, 27, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 318; 2005 a. 25 ss. 883, 884, 2502, 2510; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28.

SECTION 44. 48.569 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.569 (2) (a) The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 ✓
15 and each director of a county department shall monthly certify under oath to the
16 department, in the manner the department prescribes, the claim of the county for
17 state reimbursement under this section, and if the department approves the claim
18 it shall certify to the department of administration for reimbursement to the county
19 for amounts due under this section and payment claimed to be made to the counties
20 monthly. The department may make advance payments prior to the beginning of
21 each month equal to one-twelfth of the contracted amount.

22 History: 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 45. 49.19 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 49.19 (7) The county board shall annually appropriate a sum of money
2 sufficient to carry out the provisions of this section. The county treasurer or the
3 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay out the amounts ordered paid under this
4 section.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 217; 1973 c. 90, 147, 186, 328, 333; 1975 c. 39, 82, 94, 224, 307, 422; 1977 c. 29, 203, 271, 418, 449; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (4); 1979 c. 34, 206, 221, 352; 1981 c. 1, 20, 93, 314, 317, 391; 1983 a. 27, 161, 192, 245, 310, 430, 447; 1985 a. 29, 120, 176, 281, 332; 1987 a. 27, 307, 399; 1989 a. 31, 107, 122, 359; 1991 a. 39, 178, 269, 313, 315, 316, 322; 1993 a. 16, 99, 326, 395, 437, 446, 481; 1995 a. 12; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2852 to 2871, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 198, 225, 289, 295; 1997 a. 27, 35, 39, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 59; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 22; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1459 to 1463, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 28.

5 **SECTION 46.** 51.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 51.605 (2) PAYMENT. Reimbursement ordered under this section shall be made
7 to the clerk of courts of the county where the proceedings took place. The clerk of
8 courts shall transmit payments under this section to the county treasurer or the
9 county comptroller under s. 59.255, who shall deposit 25 percent of the payment
10 amount in the county treasury and transmit the remainder to the secretary of
11 administration. Payments transmitted to the secretary of administration shall be
12 deposited in the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s.
13 20.550 (1) (L).

History: 2007 a. 20.

14 **SECTION 47.** 51.91 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 51.91 (4) APPLICATION FOR AID. Application for aid under this section shall be
16 filed with the department as prescribed by it. Such application shall include
17 evidence of the existence of the indebtedness on which the county is obligated to pay
18 interest. The department may by audit or investigation satisfy itself as to the amount
19 and validity of the claim and, if satisfied, shall grant the aid provided by this section.
20 Payment of aid shall be made to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under
21 s. 59.255.

History: 1971 c. 125, 164, 211, 215; 1975 c. 430 s. 23; Stats. 1975 s. 51.91; 1993 a. 213; 1995 a. 27 s. 9126 (19); 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

22 **SECTION 48.** 55.107 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 55.107 (2) Reimbursement ordered under this section shall be made to the clerk
 2 of courts of the county where the proceedings took place. The clerk of courts shall
 3 transmit payments under this section to the county treasurer or the county
 4 comptroller under s. 59.255, who shall deposit 25 percent of the payment amount in
 5 the county treasury and transmit the remainder to the secretary of administration.
 6 Payments transmitted to the secretary of administration shall be deposited in the
 7 general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.550 (1) (L).

History: 2007 a. 20.

8 **SECTION 49.** 59.001 (2e) of the statutes is created to read:

9 59.001 (2e) "Comptroller" means a comptroller elected under s. 59.20 (2) (am).

10 **SECTION 50.** 59.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 59.20 (2) (a) 1. and
 11 amended to read:

12 59.20 (2) (a) 1. Beginning in 2008 and quadrennially thereafter, except as
 13 provided in subd. 2., a register of deeds, county clerk, and county treasurer shall be
 14 chosen at the general election by the electors of each county for the term of 4 years.
 15 Except as provided in this paragraph, beginning in 2008 and quadrennially
 16 thereafter, a surveyor shall be chosen at the general election by the electors of each
 17 county in which the office of surveyor is filled by election, for the term of 4 years. No
 18 surveyor shall be elected in counties having a population of 500,000 or more. The
 19 regular term of office of each register of deeds, county clerk, county treasurer, and
 20 county surveyor shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding his
 21 or her election and shall continue 4 years and until his or her successor qualifies.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 248, 249, 251, 268; 1995 a. 225 s. 145; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 47, 321, 322; 2005 a. 41; 2007 a. 158.

22 **SECTION 51.** 59.20 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

23 59.20 (2) (a) 2. Upon the election and qualification of a comptroller under par.
 24 (am), ~~the treasurer of a county with a population of 750,000 or more may not continue~~
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shall be transferred to the comptroller, and enhanced, as specified in s. 59.255. The term of such a treasurer shall expire upon the election and qualification of the comptroller under par. (am).

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 1 in office and his or her position is abolished. ~~Any~~ employees of the treasurer may
 2 continue in office subject to the approval of the comptroller

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is not covered by a civil service ordinance, such an employee

5 SECTION 52. 59.21 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 59.21 (1) (g) Register of deeds, in counties containing less than 150,000
 7 population, \$3,000, with 2 or more sureties. In counties containing 150,000 or more
 8 population, not less than \$3,000, with 2 or more sureties, conditioned for the
 9 accuracy of the register's work and the faithful, correct, and impartial performance
 10 of the register's duties, and in addition thereto a bond of not less than \$10,000, with
 11 2 or more sureties, conditioned for the faithful accounting for and paying over to the
 12 treasurer or comptroller all moneys which may come into the register's hands as
 13 register of deeds, or into the hands of the register's deputy or assistants.

History: 1975 c. 152, 199; 1975 c. 375 s. 44; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 s. 250; Stats. 1995 s. 59.21; 1995 a. 225 ss. 137 to 144; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 204.

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15 SECTION 53. 59.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 59.21 (3) Each bond described in sub. (1) shall be guaranteed by the number
 17 of personal sureties prescribed by law, or if not prescribed, by the number fixed by
 18 the board within the limitations, if any, prescribed by law, or by a surety company
 19 as provided by s. 632.17 (2). In the case of the clerk, treasurer, comptroller, and
 20 county abstractor the board may by resolution require them to furnish bonds
 21 guaranteed by surety companies and direct that the premiums be paid as provided
 22 in s. 19.01 (8).

History: 1975 c. 152, 199; 1975 c. 375 s. 44; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 s. 250; Stats. 1995 s. 59.21; 1995 a. 225 ss. 137 to 144; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 204.

23 SECTION 54. 59.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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~~population, not less than \$3,000, with 2 or more sureties, conditioned for the accuracy of the register's work and the faithful, correct, and impartial performance of the register's duties, and in addition thereto a bond of not less than \$10,000, with 2 or more sureties, conditioned for the faithful accounting for and paying over to the treasurer or comptroller all moneys which may come into the register's hands as register of deeds, or into the hands of the register's deputy or assistants.~~

History: 1975 c. 152, 199; 1975 c. 375 s. 44; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 s. 250; Stats. 1995 s. 59.21; 1995 a. 225 ss. 137 to 144; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 204.

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SECTION 48. 59.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.21 (3) Each bond described in sub. (1) shall be guaranteed by the number of personal sureties prescribed by law, or if not prescribed, by the number fixed by the board within the limitations, if any, prescribed by law, or by a surety company as provided by s. 632.17 (2). In the case of the clerk, treasurer, comptroller, and county abstractor the board may by resolution require them to furnish bonds guaranteed by surety companies and direct that the premiums be paid as provided in s. 19.01 (8).

History: 1975 c. 152, 199; 1975 c. 375 s. 44; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 s. 250; Stats. 1995 s. 59.21; 1995 a. 225 ss. 137 to 144; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 204.

SECTION 49. 59.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.22 (1) (b) Any officer authorized or required to collect fees appertaining to his or her office shall keep a complete record of all fees received in the form prescribed by the board and shall file a record of the total annual receipts in the clerk's office within 20 days of the close of the calendar year or at such other times as the board requires. Any officer on a salary basis or part fees and part salary shall collect all fees authorized by law appertaining to his or her office and shall remit all fees not specifically reserved to the officer by enumeration in the compensation established

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1 by the board under par. (a) to the treasurer or comptroller at the end of each month
2 unless a shorter period for remittance is otherwise provided.

History: 1973 c. 118; 1977 c. 372; 1981 c. 317; 1987 a. 181; 1989 a. 48, 107; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3287, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 201 ss. 257 to 260; Stats. 1995 s. 59.22; 1995 a. 225 s. 146; 1997 a. 35; 1999 a. 83; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20.

3 **SECTION 50.** 59.23 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 59.23 (2) (e) *Reports of receipts and disbursements.* Record in a book therefor
5 the reports of the treasurer or comptroller of the receipts and disbursements of the
6 county.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 261, 263, 264, 275; 1995 a. 225 ss. 147 to 150; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

7 **SECTION 51.** 59.23 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 59.23 (2) (g) *Payments to treasurer or comptroller.* Keep in the manner
9 prescribed in par. (f) a separate account of all moneys paid the treasurer or
10 comptroller by the clerk.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 261, 263, 264, 275; 1995 a. 225 ss. 147 to 150; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

11 **SECTION 52.** 59.23 (2) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 59.23 (2) (L) *Duplicate receipts.* Make out and deliver to the treasurer or
13 comptroller duplicate receipts of all money received by the clerk as clerk, and
14 countersign and file in the clerk's office the duplicate receipts delivered to the clerk
15 by the treasurer or comptroller of money received by the treasurer or comptroller.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 261, 263, 264, 275; 1995 a. 225 ss. 147 to 150; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9.

16 **SECTION 53.** 59.25 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 59.25 (1) (a).

17 **SECTION 54.** 59.25 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

18 59.25 (1) (b) ~~Upon the expiration of the term of~~ ^{and} the individual who holds the
19 office of treasurer, ~~on the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date],~~ ^{may not continue in} in a
20 county ^{with a population} of 750,000 or more ~~and~~ ^{shall be transferred to the} upon the election and qualification of a comptroller
21 under s. 59.255, the ~~office of~~ ^{with a population} treasurer in a county of 750,000 or more is abolished. (K)

22 **SECTION 55.** 59.25 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 59.25 (3) (a) and
23 amended to read:

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→ shall be transferred to the comptroller, and enhanced, as specified in s. 59.255

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1 59.25 (3) (a) Receive all moneys from all sources belonging to the county, and
2 all other moneys which by statute or county ordinance are directed to be paid to the
3 treasurer, and, ~~except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more~~, in the case
4 of the payment of delinquent property taxes or the redemption of land subject to a
5 tax certificate, make out and deliver to the clerk duplicate receipts therefor, and file
6 in the treasurer's office the duplicate receipts delivered to the treasurer by the clerk
7 for money received by the clerk.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

8 **SECTION 56.** 59.25 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 57.** 59.25 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 59.25 (3) (b) Pay out all moneys belonging to the county only on the order of the
11 board, signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairperson, except when special
12 provision for the payment thereof is otherwise made by law; and, ~~except in counties~~
13 ~~having a population of 500,000 or more~~, pay out all moneys belonging to the county
14 road and bridge fund on the written order of the county commissioner of highways,
15 signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairperson of the board.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

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17 ~~not~~ No person holding the office of sheriff, undersheriff, circuit judge, district
18 attorney, clerk of the circuit court, clerk, or member of the board shall be eligible to hold
19 the office of comptroller or deputy comptroller.

20 (c) This section applies only to a county with a population of 750,000 or more.

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22 **SECTION 58.** 59.25 (2) of the statutes is amended to read

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1 ~~59.25 (2) DEPUTIES: OATH; SALARY; TEMPORARY VACANCY~~ (a) The ~~treasurer~~ shall
 2 appoint one deputy to aid the ~~treasurer~~, under the ~~treasurer's~~ direction, in the
 3 discharge of the duties of the office of ~~treasurer~~. A deputy appointed under this
 4 paragraph may be removed only for just cause. The appointment shall be in writing
 5 and shall be filed and recorded in the ~~treasurer's~~ ^{Comptroller's} office. Such deputy, in the absence
 6 of the ~~treasurer~~ from the ~~treasurer's~~ office or in case of a vacancy in said office or any
 7 disability of the ~~treasurer~~ to perform the duties of the office of ~~treasurer~~, unless
 8 another is appointed therefor as provided in par. (b), shall perform all of the duties
 9 of the office of ~~treasurer~~ until such vacancy is filled or such disability is removed. The
 10 person so appointed shall take and file the official oath. The person shall file his or
 11 her appointment with the clerk. The board may, at its annual meeting or at any
 12 special meeting, provide a salary for the deputy.

13 (b) If any ~~treasurer~~ is incapable of discharging the duties of the office of
 14 ~~treasurer~~, the ~~board may, if it sees fit~~ ^{the county executive shall} appoint a person ~~treasurer~~, who shall serve
 15 until such disability is removed. A person so appointed or appointed to fill a vacancy
 16 in the office of ~~treasurer~~ upon giving an official bond with like sureties as are
 17 required of such ~~treasurer~~ shall perform all the duties of such office, and thereupon
 18 the powers and duties of any deputy performing the duties of the last ~~treasurer~~ shall
 19 cease.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

20 (3) DUTIES. The comptroller shall do all of the following:

21 ~~(SECTION 59. 59.25 (3) (a) to (d) of the statutes are amended to read:~~

22 ~~59.25 (3) (a) (1)~~ (1) Receive all moneys from all sources belonging to the county, and
 23 all other moneys which by statute or county ordinance are directed to be paid to the
 24 ~~treasurer~~ and, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, in the case

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1 of the payment of delinquent property taxes or the redemption of land subject to a
2 tax certificate, make out and deliver to the clerk duplicate receipts therefor, and file
3 in the treasurer's office the duplicate receipts delivered to the treasurer by the clerk
4 for money received by the clerk.

5 2. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, file a duplicate receipt
6 in the treasurer's office.

7 (b) Pay out all moneys belonging to the county only on the order of the board,
8 signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairperson, except when special
9 provision for the payment thereof is otherwise made by law, and, except in counties
10 having a population of 500,000 or more, pay out all moneys belonging to the county
11 road and bridge fund on the written order of the county commissioner of highways,
12 signed by the clerk and countersigned by the chairperson of the board.

13 (c) Pay all county orders described in par. (b) in the order of time in which they
14 are presented for payment; but where 2 or more are presented at the same time, give
15 precedence to the order of the oldest date, but the ~~treasurer~~ ^{Comptroller} shall receive of municipal
16 treasurers all county orders issued in the county, which the municipal treasurers
17 may present in payment of county taxes, to the amount of the county taxes actually
18 collected by any municipal treasurer in the year for which the orders are offered in
19 payment, which amount shall be determined by the affidavit of the municipal
20 treasurer.

21 (d) Keep a true and correct account of the receipt and expenditure of all moneys
22 which come into the ~~treasurer's~~ ^{Comptroller's} hands by virtue of the ~~treasurer's~~ office in books kept
23 therefor, specifying the date of every receipt or payment, the person from or to whom
24 the same was received or paid, and the purpose of each particular receipt or payment;
25 keep also in like manner a separate account of all fees received, a separate account

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1 of all moneys received for taxes, and a separate account of money received upon
 2 redemption of lands from sales thereof for nonpayment of taxes, further specifying
 3 in the 2 last accounts the description of the property on account of which such money
 4 was paid, which books shall be open at all times to the inspection of the board or any
 5 member thereof and to all county and state officers; make in writing a fully itemized
 6 statement and report, verified by the ~~treasurer's~~ ^{comptroller's} oath, to the board on the first day
 7 of the annual board meeting and at such other times as the board directs, of all
 8 moneys of whatever nature received and disbursed by the ~~county treasurer~~ ^{comptroller}; exhibit
 9 the ~~treasurer's~~ ^{comptroller's} vouchers therefor to be audited and allowed, and settle with the board
 10 the ~~treasurer's~~ ^{comptroller} accounts as ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} and exhibit to the board all moneys in the
 11 custody or control of the ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} as ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} and, if required, make oath that such
 12 moneys are the funds of the county.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

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~~SECTION 60. 59.25 (3) (e) to (b) of the statutes are amended to read:~~

15 ~~IAA 25 (3)~~ (e) Annually by March 15, furnish to the department of revenue the
 16 completed tax roll settlement sheets prescribed under s. 70.09 (3).

17 (f) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., transmit to the secretary of administration
 18 at the time required by law to pay the state taxes a particular statement, certified
 19 by the ~~county treasurer~~ ^{comptroller's} personal signature affixed or attached thereto, of all
 20 moneys received by him or her during the preceding year and which are payable to
 21 the secretary of administration for licenses, fines, forfeitures, or on any other
 22 account, and at the same time pay to the secretary of administration the amount
 23 thereof after deducting the legal fees.

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1 2. For all court imposed fines and forfeitures, plus costs, fees, and surcharges
2 imposed under ch. 814, required by law to be deposited in the state treasury, transmit
3 to the secretary of administration a statement of all moneys required by law to be
4 paid on the actions entered during the preceding month on or before the first day of
5 the next succeeding month, certified by the ~~county treasurer~~ ^{comptroller's} personal signature
6 affixed or attached thereto, and at the same time pay to the secretary of
7 administration the amount of the money transmitted.

8 (g) Deposit all moneys for jail assessments received under s. 302.46^r (1) in a
9 county jail fund and make payments from the fund for purposes of s. 302.46 (2) on
10 order of the board under par. (b).

11 (h) Cause to be insured, when directed by the board, at the expense of the
12 county, the county buildings or any of them in the name of the county; and, in case
13 of loss, demand and receive the money due on account of such insurance for the use
14 of the county; and all such money shall be applied to rebuilding or repairing such
15 county buildings.

16 (i) Make annually, on the 3rd Monday of March, a certified statement, and
17 forward the statement to each municipal clerk in the county, showing the amount of
18 money paid from the county treasury during the year next preceding to each
19 municipal treasurer in the county. The statement shall specify the date of each
20 payment, the amount thereof and the account upon which the payment was made.
21 It shall be unlawful for any ~~county treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} to pay to the treasurer of any town any
22 money in the hands of the ~~county treasurer~~ belonging to the town from the 3rd
23 Monday of March until 10 days after the annual town meeting except upon the
24 written order of the town board.

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1 (j) Retain 10% for fees in receiving and paying into the state treasury all money
2 received by the ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} for the state for fines and forfeitures, except that 50% of the ^{per}
3 state forfeitures and fines under chs. 341 to 347, 349, and 351 shall be retained as
4 fees, and retain the other fees for receiving and paying money into the state treasury
5 that are prescribed by law.

6 (k) Forward 40% of the state forfeitures and fines under ch. 348 to the secretary
7 of administration for deposit in the transportation fund under s. 25.40 (1) (ig).

8 (L) Forward all money received under s. 66.0114 (3) (c) to the secretary of
9 administration for deposit in the transportation fund under s. 25.40 (1) (ig).

10 (m) Forward 50% of the fees received under s. 351.07 (1g) to the secretary of
11 administration for deposit in the transportation fund under s. 25.40 (1) (im).

12 (n) Make and deliver to any person, for a fee that is set by the board under s.
13 19.35 (3), a certified copy or transcript of any book, record, account, file or paper in
14 his or her office or any certificate which by law is declared to be evidence.

15 (o) On the first day of each month pay into the county treasury the fees received
16 by the ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller}

17 (p) Pay to the secretary of administration on his or her order the state
18 percentage of fees received from the clerk of the circuit court under s. 59.40 (2) (m)
19 and if any such moneys remain in his or her hands when he or she is required to pay
20 the state percentage of fees, pay such moneys therewith to the secretary of
21 administration.

22 (q) Perform all other duties required of the ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller} by law.

23 (rm) If the ~~treasurer~~ ^{comptroller's} county receives national forest income, distribute the
24 income to the towns in the county in which national forest lands are situated, with
25 each town to receive such proportion of the income as the area of national forest lands

1 in the town bears to the area of the national forest lands in the entire county. Fifty
2 percent of the amount received by any town shall be expended by the town
3 exclusively for the benefit of roads therein.

4 (s) Exercise any investment authority delegated to the ~~board~~ ^{comptroller} by the board
5 under s. 59.62.

6 (t) Notify municipalities of payments made under ss. 74.29 and 79.10 in
7 respect to property tax levies originally certified to the municipality for collection.

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History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

SECTION 61. ~~59.29 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~59.29 (1) (b) Whenever a person convicted of, or charged with, any felony, the
punishment for which is not less than 5 years' imprisonment, shall escape, or
whenever any such felony shall be committed by any unknown person or persons the
sheriff of the county from which such escape was made or in which such felony was
committed may, with the consent of the chairperson of the board of such county when
such board is not in session, and with the consent of the board when it is in session,
offer such reward for the apprehension and delivery of such escaped person, or the
apprehension or conviction of the perpetrator of such felony as the sheriff considers
necessary, not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case; but no such reward or any part
thereof shall be paid to any such sheriff, undersheriff or any deputy. The right to any
such reward shall be determined finally by such sheriff; and if more than one person
claims the reward the sheriff shall determine what portion, if any, the claimants are
entitled to, and shall certify the determination to the treasurer or comptroller, and
such certificate shall be the treasurer's or comptroller's authority for paying the sum
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History: 1977 c. 449; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 ss. 285, 289, 290; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 35.

SECTION 62. ~~59.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

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1 the state percentage of fees, pay such moneys therewith to the secretary of
2 administration.

3 (q) Perform all other duties required of the treasurer by law.

4 (rm) If the treasurer's county receives national forest income, distribute the
5 income to the towns in the county in which national forest lands are situated, with
6 each town to receive such proportion of the income as the area of national forest lands
7 in the town bears to the area of the national forest lands in the entire county. Fifty
8 percent of the amount received by any town shall be expended by the town
9 exclusively for the benefit of roads therein.

10 (s) Exercise any investment authority delegated to the treasurer by the board
11 under s. 59.62.

12 (t) Notify municipalities of payments made under ss. 74.29 and 79.10 in
13 respect to property tax levies originally certified to the municipality for collection.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 266, 267, 269, 270, 284; 1995 a. 225 ss. 151 to 153; 1995 a. 227 s. 202; 1995 a. 269 s. 2; 1995 a. 408 s. 1; 1995 a. 448 s. 60; 1997 a. 27, 35, 135, 211, 237, 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 74; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2001 a. 30 s. 108; 2001 a. 56, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

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14 **SECTION 66.** 59.29 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 → 59.29 (1) (b) Whenever a person convicted of, or charged with, any felony, the
16 punishment for which is not less than 5 years' imprisonment, shall escape, or
17 whenever any such felony shall be committed by any unknown person or persons the
18 sheriff of the county from which such escape was made or in which such felony was
19 committed may, with the consent of the chairperson of the board of such county when
20 such board is not in session, and with the consent of the board when it is in session,
21 offer such reward for the apprehension and delivery of such escaped person, or the
22 apprehension or conviction of the perpetrator of such felony as the sheriff considers
23 necessary, not exceeding \$* 000 in any one case; but no such reward or any part
24 thereof shall be paid to any such sheriff, undersheriff or any deputy. The right to any

1 such reward shall be determined finally by such sheriff; and if more than one person
2 claims the reward the sheriff shall determine what portion, if any, the claimants are
3 entitled to, and shall certify the determination to the treasurer or comptroller, and
4 such certificate shall be the treasurer's or comptroller's authority for paying the sum
5 so certified.

History: 1977 c. 449; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 ss. 285, 289, 290; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 35.

6 **SECTION 67.** 59.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **59.32 (1) SHERIFF; FEES.** The sheriff shall collect the fees prescribed in s. 814.70,
8 unless a higher fee is applicable under s. 814.705 (1) (a) or (2), and remit them to the
9 treasurer or comptroller as provided in s. 59.22 (1) (b).

History: 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 ss. 288, 291 to 294; 1995 a. 225; 1997 a. 27.

10 **SECTION 68.** 59.38 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **59.38 (1) MEDICAL EXAMINER, ASSISTANTS; SALARIES; FEES; REPORT.** The medical
12 examiner and medical examiner's assistants authorized by the board shall be paid
13 semimonthly out of the county treasury of the proper county, for the performance of
14 all their official duties and in lieu of all other compensation, salaries to be fixed by
15 the board. The medical examiner and medical examiner's assistants shall collect for
16 all services performed, except in cases where the county is solely liable, all fees that
17 coroners are by law entitled to receive, and shall keep accurate books of account in
18 which shall be entered from day to day the items of services rendered, the titles of
19 the proceedings in which and the names of the persons for whom rendered, and the
20 fees charged and received, and shall, at the end of every 3 months, render to the board
21 and to the treasurer or comptroller an accurate report or statement, verified by his
22 or her oath, of all fees and income collected by them or for them during the 3 months;
23 and at the same time they shall pay to the treasurer or comptroller all fees and
24 incomes collected by them, or which they were entitled by law to charge or receive,

1 not paid to the treasurer or comptroller. The medical examiner or a medical
2 examiner's assistant shall act as coroner in another county when requested to do so
3 under s. 59.34 (2) (b).

4 **History:** 1995 a. 201 ss. 300 to 304, 309, 310; 1997 a. 35; 2005 a. 127.

SECTION 69. 59.38 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **59.38 (3) MEDICAL EXAMINER'S BOND.** Before entering upon the duties of office,
6 the medical examiner of the county shall deliver to the clerk a bond, subscribed by
7 2 or more sufficient sureties, in such penal sum as the board determines, conditioned
8 for the faithful performance of all official duties as set forth in this chapter and ch.
9 979 and that he or she will faithfully account for and pay to the treasurer or
10 comptroller of the county all moneys which may come to him or her belonging to the
11 county, and which by virtue of this chapter and ch. 979 the medical examiner is
12 required to account for and pay as aforesaid.

13 **History:** 1995 a. 201 ss. 300 to 304, 309, 310; 1997 a. 35; 2005 a. 127.

SECTION 70. 59.40 (2) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **59.40 (2) (m)** Pay monthly to the treasurer or comptroller for the use of the state
15 the state's percentage of the costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814 that
16 are required to be paid on each civil action, criminal action, and special proceeding
17 filed during the preceding month and pay monthly to the treasurer or comptroller for
18 the use of the state the percentage of court imposed fines and forfeitures that are
19 required by law to be deposited in the state treasury. The payments shall be made
20 by the 15th day of the month following receipt of the payments.

History: 1995 a. 27 ss. 3290, 3291; 1995 a. 201 ss. 311 to 318, 320 to 322, 325; 1995 a. 224 ss. 11 to 13; 1995 a. 227 s. 203; 1995 a. 279 s. 8; 1995 a. 404 s. 185; 1995 a. 438; 1995 a. 448 s. 61; Sup. Ct. Order No. 96-08, 207 Wis. 2d xv (1997); 1997 a. 3, 27; 1997 a. 35 ss. 185, 186; 1997 a. 39, 135, 148, 191, 237, 248, 252; 1999 a. 9, 32; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 56, 61, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 321, 326; 2005 a. 25, 59, 204; 2007 a. 20.

21 **SECTION 71.** 59.40 (2) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 59.40 (2) (n) Pay monthly to the treasurer or comptroller the amounts required
2 by s. 302.46 (1) for the jail assessment surcharge. The payments shall be made by
3 the 15th day of the month following receipt thereof.

History: 1995 a. 27 ss. 3290, 3291; 1995 a. 201 ss. 311 to 318, 320 to 322, 325; 1995 a. 224 ss. 11 to 13; 1995 a. 227 s. 203; 1995 a. 279 s. 8; 1995 a. 404 s. 185; 1995 a. 438; 1995 a. 448 s. 61; Sup. Ct. Order No. 96-08, 207 Wis. 2d xv (1997); 1997 a. 3, 27; 1997 a. 35 ss. 185, 186; 1997 a. 39, 135, 148, 191, 237, 248, 252; 1999 a. 9, 32; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 36, 61, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 321, 326; 2005 a. 25, 59, 204; 2007 a. 20.

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5 SECTION 72. 59.52 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 59.52 (3) (b) When any book, public record or the record of any city, village or
7 town plat in any county office shall, from any cause, become unfit for use in whole
8 or in part, the board shall order that the book, record or plat be rebound or
9 transcribed. If the order is to rebind such book, record or plat, the rebinding must
10 be done under the direction of the officer in charge of the book, record or plat, and in
11 that officer's office. If the order is to transcribe such book, record or plat, the officer
12 having charge of the same shall provide a suitable book for that purpose; and
13 thereupon such officer shall transcribe the same in the book so provided and
14 carefully compare the transcript with the originals, and make the same a correct copy
15 thereof, and shall attach to the transcript a certificate over that officer's official
16 signature that that officer has carefully compared the matter therein contained with,
17 and that the same is a correct and literal copy of the book, record or plat from which
18 the same was transcribed, naming such book. The certified copy of the book, record
19 or plat shall have the same effect in all respects as the original, and the original book,
20 record or plat shall be deposited with the treasurer or comptroller and carefully
21 preserved, except that in counties having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more
22 where a book containing a tract index is rewritten or transcribed the original book
23 may be destroyed. The order of the board directing the transcribing of any book,
24 record or plat duly certified by the clerk shall, with such certificate, be recorded in

1 each copy of the book, record or plat transcribed. The fee of the officer for such service
2 shall be fixed by the board, not exceeding 10 cents per folio, or if such books or any
3 part thereof consist of printed forms, not to exceed 5 cents per folio for such books or
4 records, to be paid by the county.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 104, 111 to 115, 117 to 122, 124, 127, 134, 139, 140, 157, 174, 181, 185, 186, 190, 238, 242, 252 to 256, 354, 356 to 360, 414 to 419, 432; 1995 a. 225 s. 135; 1997 a. 35, 237; 1999 a. 9, 83; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2005 a. 22, 59; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1846, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 369; 2011 a. 32.

5 **SECTION 73. 59.52 (4) (a) 12. of the statutes is amended to read:**

6 **59.52 (4) (a) 12.** The clerk's copies of all receipts that are issued by the treasurer
7 or comptroller, 4 years or until after being competently audited, whichever is earlier.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 104, 111 to 115, 117 to 122, 124, 127, 134, 139, 140, 157, 174, 181, 185, 186, 190, 238, 242, 252 to 256, 354, 356 to 360, 414 to 419, 432; 1995 a. 225 s. 135; 1997 a. 35, 237; 1999 a. 9, 83; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2005 a. 22, 59; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1846, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 369; 2011 a. 32.

8 **SECTION 74. 59.52 (4) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:**

9 **59.52 (4) (a) 15.** All other receipts of the treasurer or comptroller, after 7 years.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 104, 111 to 115, 117 to 122, 124, 127, 134, 139, 140, 157, 174, 181, 185, 186, 190, 238, 242, 252 to 256, 354, 356 to 360, 414 to 419, 432; 1995 a. 225 s. 135; 1997 a. 35, 237; 1999 a. 9, 83; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2005 a. 22, 59; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1846, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 369; 2011 a. 32.

10 **SECTION 75. 59.53 (17) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:**

11 **59.53 (17) (b)** The disbursement of an appropriation made under this
12 subsection shall be under the supervision of the chairperson of the board, the clerk,
13 and the treasurer or comptroller, and in all cases after such an appropriation has
14 been made, there shall be filed with the clerk a sworn statement by the treasurer of
15 the immigration society for whose benefit the appropriation was made, showing that
16 the amount of the appropriation has been used by the association for the purpose of
17 inducing immigration to the county making the appropriation and to adjoining
18 counties, and itemized bills for the expenditure of a sum equal to the appropriation
19 duly verified shall accompany the statement of the treasurer. Upon the approval of
20 the statement and the itemized bills, by the county officers above named, the money
21 so appropriated shall be paid by the proper officers of the county making the same
22 into the treasury of the immigration association.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 151, 153, 169, 413, 188, 192, 198, 201 to 206, 208, 217, 229, 234, 237, 241, 334, 362, 364, 436, 453; 1995 a. 225 ss. 164, 170; 1995 a. 279 s. 7; 1995 a. 289 s. 217; 1995 a. 404 ss. 184, 186; 1997 a. 3, 27, 35, 41, 191, 252; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 61; 2003 a. 33, 318; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 75, 334.