

1 **SECTION 316.** 171.065 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **171.065 Disposition of proceeds.** If the owner of property sold under this
3 chapter or the owner’s legal representatives, at any time within 5 years after
4 proceeds from the sale have been deposited in the county treasury, furnishes
5 satisfactory evidence to the treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 of the
6 ownership of the property, the owner or the owner’s legal representatives shall be
7 entitled to receive the amount of the proceeds deposited with the treasurer or the
8 county comptroller under s. 59.255. If the owner or the owner’s legal representatives
9 do not claim the sale proceeds within the 5-year period, the proceeds shall belong to
10 the county.

History: 1993 a. 482; 1997 a. 254 s. 21; Stats. 1997 s. 171.065.

11 **SECTION 317.** 172.08 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **172.08 (3)** The owner of a ram taken up under this section may, within 6 days
13 after the filing and posting of the notices under sub. (2), pay or tender to the town
14 clerk the forfeiture under sub. (1) and 50 cents for the town clerk’s fees. Upon
15 payment of the forfeiture and fees, the ram shall be restored to the owner and the
16 clerk shall immediately pay one-half of the forfeiture to the person who took the ram
17 up and the other half to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.
18 59.255. If the ram’s owner fails to pay the forfeiture and fees in the 6-day period
19 under this subsection, the ram shall become the property of the person who took up
20 the ram.

History: 1993 a. 482; 1997 a. 254.

21 **SECTION 318.** 173.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **173.24 (3)** If the person alleged to have violated ch. 951 is found guilty of the
23 violation, the person shall be assessed the expenses under subs. (1) and (2). If the

1 person is not found guilty, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.
2 59.255 shall pay the expenses from the general fund of the county.

3 History: 1973 c. 314; 1983 a. 95; 1987 a. 332 ss. 54, 64; Stats. 1987 s. 951.17; 1997 a. 192 s. 30; Stats. 1997 s. 173.24.

4 SECTION 319. 174.08 (intro.) of the statutes ^{(title) and (1)} is amended to read:

5 **174.08 License fees paid to county treasurer or comptroller.** ^{(title) ← plain} (intro.) ^{are} (1)

6 Except as provided in sub. (2), every collecting official shall pay all dog license taxes
7 to the town, village, or city treasurer or other tax collecting officer who shall deduct
8 any additional tax that may have been levied by the municipal governing body and
9 pay the remainder to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
10 at the time settlement is made with the county treasurer or the county comptroller
11 under s. 59.255 for collections of personal property taxes, and shall at the same time
12 report in writing to the county clerk the licenses issued. The report shall be in the
13 form prescribed by the department, and the forms shall be furnished by the county
14 clerks.

15 History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 289; 2003 a. 133.

16 SECTION 320. 174.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 174.09 (1) Except as provided in sub. (3), the dog license taxes so paid to the
18 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall be kept in a separate
19 account and shall be known as the "dog license fund" and shall be appropriated and
20 disbursed for the purposes and in the manner following: Within 30 days after receipt
21 of the same, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay
22 into the state treasury 5% of the minimum tax as provided for under s. 174.05 (2) of
all dog license taxes which shall have been received by the county treasurer or the
county comptroller under s. 59.255.

23 History: 1979 c. 289; 1981 c. 285; 1983 a. 451; 2003 a. 133.

SECTION 321. 174.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 174.09 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3), expenses necessarily incurred by the
2 county in purchasing and providing books, forms, and other supplies required in
3 administering the dog license law, expenses incurred by the county under s. 95.21 (4)
4 (b) and (8) and expenses incurred by the county pound or by a humane society or other
5 organization designated to provide a pound for collecting, caring for, and disposing
6 of dogs may be paid out of the dog license fund. The amount remaining in the fund
7 after deducting these expenses shall be available for and may be used as far as
8 necessary for paying claims allowed by the county to the owners of domestic animals
9 because of damages done by dogs during the license year for which the taxes were
10 paid. Any surplus in excess of \$1,000 which may remain from the dog license taxes
11 of any license year shall on March 1 of the succeeding year be paid by the county
12 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 to the county humane society or
13 other organization designated by the county board to provide a pound. If there is no
14 humane society or other organization designated to provide a pound, these funds
15 shall be paid to the towns, villages, and cities of the county for their use in the
16 proportion in which the towns, villages, and cities contributed to the fund out of
17 which the surplus arises.

History: 1979 c. 289; 1981 c. 285; 1983 a. 451; 2003 a. 133.

18 **SECTION 322.** 195.29 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 195.29 (5) ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS, COSTS. Upon petition of the
20 department, or of the common council or board of any city, village, town, or county,
21 alleging that one or more of them have undertaken or propose to undertake to
22 relocate or improve an existing highway or to construct a new highway in such
23 manner as to eliminate a highway grade crossing with any railroad or so as to
24 permanently divert a material portion of the highway traffic from a highway grade

1 crossing with any railroad, the office shall issue notice of investigation and hearing,
 2 as provided in s. 195.04. If upon such hearing the office finds that the public safety
 3 will be promoted by the highway relocation, improvement, or new construction, the
 4 office shall order the old crossings closed and new crossings opened as are deemed
 5 necessary for public safety. The order shall require the railroad company or
 6 companies to pay to the interested municipality or municipalities such sum as the
 7 office finds to be an equitable portion of the cost of the highway relocation,
 8 improvement, or new construction, if the work is performed by the municipalities;
 9 or to the secretary of administration if the work is performed by the state; or to the
 10 proper county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 if the work is
 11 performed by the county. The sum shall be added to the joint fund available for the
 12 improvement and may be expended in like manner as the other portions of the fund.

History: 1977 c. 29 ss. 1654 (8) (b), 1656 (43); 1981 c. 347 s. 80 (1); 1993 a. 16, 123; 2003 a. 33.

13 **SECTION 323.** 236.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 236.21 (3) CERTIFICATE OF TAXES PAID. A certificate of the clerk or treasurer of
 15 the municipality or town in which the subdivision lies and a certificate of the
 16 treasurer of the county or comptroller of the county under s. 59.255,
 17 in which the subdivision lies stating that there are no unpaid
 taxes or unpaid special assessments on any of the lands included in the plat.

History: 1971 c. 41 s. 11; 1975 c. 94 s. 91 (3); 1975 c. 199; 1979 c. 248 ss. 18, 25 (3); 1983 a. 473; 1999 a. 85; 2001 a. 16.

18 **SECTION 324.** 251.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **251.13 City-county health department and multiple county health**
 20 **department, joint funds.** For each multiple county or city-county health
 21 department, a joint health department fund shall be created either in the treasurer's
 22 or comptroller's, under s. 59.255, office where the principal office of the health
 23 department is located or in the office of the city treasurer of a city within the health
 24 department's jurisdiction, as determined by the local board of health. The treasurer

1 of each county and city, or county comptroller under s. 59.255 of a county,
 2 participating in the health department shall annually pay or cause to be paid into
 3 the fund the share of the county or city. This fund shall be expended by the treasurer
 4 or comptroller in whose office the fund is kept in the manner prescribed by the local
 5 board of health pursuant to properly authenticated vouchers of the health
 6 department signed by the local health officer.

History: 1993 a. 27 s. 218.

7 **SECTION 325.** 253.06 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 253.06 (4) (c) 2. If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a court of record, after a
 9 determination by the court of the amount due, the clerk of the court shall collect and
 10 transmit such amount to the county treasurer, or county comptroller under s. 59.255,
 11 as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to the
 12 secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller
 13 under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of administration under s.
 14 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 2009 a. 28 s. 1217; Stats. 2009 s. 253.06.

15 **SECTION 326.** 281.43 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 281.43 (2) (a) 3. If the service rendered does not come under the provisions of
 17 subd. 1. or 2., the charges for the service shall be placed upon the tax roll of the
 18 member governmental unit as a special tax upon each parcel of real estate benefited;
 19 and when collected it shall be paid to the treasurer of the member governmental unit
 20 or county comptroller under s. 59.255 of the county rendering the service. Where the
 21 charges are to be extended on the tax roll under the provisions of this subdivision,
 22 the clerk of the member governmental unit furnishing the service shall itemize the

1 statement showing separately the amount charged to each parcel of real estate
2 benefited.

History: 1971 c. 89, 276; 1977 c. 187; 1979 c. 176; 1985 a. 49; 1995 a. 225; 1995 a. 227 s. 408; Stats. 1995 s. 281.43; 1997 a. 35; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

3 **SECTION 327.** 299.93 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 299.93 (4) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
5 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the environmental surcharge and
6 other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
7 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
8 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of
9 administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit
10 the amount of the surcharge in the environmental fund.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 27, 458; 1995 a. 201; 1995 a. 227 s. 831; Stats. 1995 s. 299.93; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326; 2009 a. 28.

11 **SECTION 328.** 302.46 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 302.46 (1) (b) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a court of record, after a
13 determination by the court of the amount due for the jail surcharge, the clerk of the
14 court shall collect and transmit the jail surcharge to the county treasurer, or county
15 comptroller under s. 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (n). The county treasurer shall
16 place the amount in the county jail fund as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (g) or the county
17 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall place the amount in the county jail fund under s.
18 59.255 (3) (g).

History: 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 22; 1989 a. 31 s. 1670c, 1670g; Stats. 1989 s. 302.46; 1989 a. 97, 359; 1991 a. 26, 32, 130, 189; 1993 a. 313; 1995 a. 201; 1999 a. 72; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 139, 268, 326, 327; 2005 a. 455; 2009 a. 12, 28, 100, 256; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

19 **SECTION 329.** 302.46 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 302.46 (1) (c) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, after a
21 determination by the court of the amount due for the jail surcharge, the court shall
22 collect and transmit the jail surcharge to the county treasurer, or the county
23 comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 800.10 (2). The county treasurer shall place the

1 amount in the county jail fund as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (g) and the county
2 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall place the amount in the county jail fund as provided
3 in s. 59.255 (3) (g).

History: 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 22; 1989 a. 31 s. 1670c, 1670g; Stats. 1989 s. 302.46; 1989 a. 97, 359; 1991 a. 26, 32, 130, 189; 1993 a. 313; 1995 a. 201; 1999 a. 72; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 139, 268, 326, 327; 2005 a. 455; 2009 a. 12, 28, 100, 256; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

4 **SECTION 330.** 302.46 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 302.46 (1) (d) If any deposit of bail is made for a noncriminal offense to which
6 this section applies, the person making the deposit shall also deposit a sufficient
7 amount to include the jail surcharge under this section for forfeited bail. If bail is
8 forfeited, the amount of the jail surcharge shall be transmitted to the county
9 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 under this section. If bail is
10 returned, the jail surcharge shall also be returned.

History: 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 22; 1989 a. 31 s. 1670c, 1670g; Stats. 1989 s. 302.46; 1989 a. 97, 359; 1991 a. 26, 32, 130, 189; 1993 a. 313; 1995 a. 201; 1999 a. 72; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 139, 268, 326, 327; 2005 a. 455; 2009 a. 12, 28, 100, 256; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

11 **SECTION 331.** 303.08 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 303.08 (4) Every prisoner who is gainfully employed or who receives
13 unemployment insurance or employment training benefits while in custody in the
14 jail, shall be liable for charges not to exceed the full per person maintenance and cost
15 of the prisoner's board in the jail as fixed by the county board after passage of an
16 appropriate county ordinance. If necessarily absent from jail at a meal time the
17 prisoner shall at the prisoner's request be furnished with an adequate nourishing
18 lunch to carry. The sheriff shall charge the prisoner's account for such board. If the
19 prisoner is gainfully self-employed the prisoner shall pay the sheriff for such board,
20 in default of which the prisoner's privilege under this section is automatically
21 forfeited. If the jail food is furnished directly by the county, the sheriff shall account
22 for and pay over such board payments to the county treasurer or the county
23 comptroller under s. 59.255. The county board may, by ordinance, provide that the

1 county furnish or pay for the transportation of prisoners employed or receiving
2 training under this section to and from the place of employment or training.

History: 1971 c. 92; 1975 c. 94; 1977 c. 126, 271, 449; 1981 c. 143; 1983 a. 254; 1985 a. 150, 176; 1989 a. 31 s. 1689; Stats. 1989 s. 303.08; 1989 a. 56 ss. 104, 105; 1989 a. 107 s. 153; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 89; 1995 a. 281; 1997 a. 39; 1999 a. 9, 109; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 141; 2009 a. 100.

3 **SECTION 332.** 321.61 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 321.61 (1) (f) The person owning or having an interest in any property in
5 respect to which the order under par. (c) is made, or the person's agent or attorney,
6 may file a certified copy of the order of suspension with the county treasurer or the
7 county comptroller under s. 59.255 or with the city treasurer of cities authorized by
8 law to sell lands for the nonpayment of taxes as to the taxes and assessments. The
9 person shall file with the order an affidavit in triplicate, sworn to by the person or
10 agent or attorney, setting forth the name of the owner, the legal description of the
11 property, the type of property, when acquired, volume and page number where the
12 deed was recorded if acquired by deed, and the name of the estate if acquired by
13 descent, amount of delinquent taxes if any, and the names of the holders of any
14 outstanding mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance. Upon receipt of the filing, the
15 county treasurer or city treasurer shall record the order in the office of the register
16 of deeds of the county and file a copy in the office of the treasurer or comptroller, who
17 shall make proper notation that a person in federal active duty is the holder of the
18 legal title and has made application for special relief. The county treasurer or the
19 county comptroller under s. 59.255 or the city treasurer shall immediately forward
20 an additional copy of the order and affidavit to the office of the clerk of the town, city,
21 or village where the property is located, or if it is located in a city, authorized to sell
22 lands for nonpayment of its taxes, to the commissioner of assessments, who shall
23 make an appropriate notation in the records.

History: 2005 a. 22, 473; 2007 a. 200 ss. 143 to 147; Stats. 2007 s. 321.61.

24 **SECTION 333.** 321.61 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 321.61 (1) (g) Any person seeking relief under this subsection, within 6 months
2 after termination of federal active duty, or the person's agent or attorney, or in case
3 of death of the person, the personal representative, surviving spouse, or heir, may
4 apply to the county treasurer of the county, or the comptroller under s. 59.255 of the
5 county, or the city treasurer of a city authorized by law to sell lands for the
6 nonpayment of taxes, where the property is located, for an agreement for scheduled
7 installment payments, covering the taxes accrued during the person's period of
8 federal active duty, provided that the taxes will be paid over a period of time equal
9 to a period no longer than twice the length of federal active duty of the person, in
10 equal periodic installments of not less than \$10, and subject to any other terms as
11 may be just and reasonable.

History: 2005 a. 22, 473; 2007 a. 200 ss. 143 to 147; Stats. 2007 s. 321.61.

12 **SECTION 334.** 321.61 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 321.61 (1) (h) In the event the applicant defaults in the performance of any of
14 the provisions of the agreement, the treasurer or the county comptroller under s.
15 59.255 shall notify the applicant of the default and the amount and date due, by
16 written notice either served personally or by registered mail, return receipt
17 requested, to the address set forth in the application. If the defaulted payment is not
18 fully made within 10 days after service of the notice, then the treasurer or
19 comptroller, without further notice, may declare that the entire amount of the tax
20 subject to the scheduled installments is immediately due and payable and that the
21 agreement is terminated. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.
22 59.255 shall notify the register of deeds and the town, city, or village treasurer of the
23 termination, or if the city treasurer of cities authorized by law to sell lands for the
24 nonpayment of taxes, the latter shall notify the register of deeds, the county

1 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, and the local officers and shall
2 make appropriate notations of the termination on their records. The county
3 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, or city treasurer as to taxes of
4 cities authorized by law to sell land for the nonpayment of taxes, may without further
5 order of the court enforce the collection of such tax or assessment and sell such tax
6 certificates together with the penalties and interest as may have accrued on the
7 property from the date of default of the scheduled installment payment.

8 **History:** 2005 a. 22, 473; 2007 a. 200 ss. 143 to 147; Stats. 2007 s. 321.61.

8 **SECTION 335.** 343.301 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.301 (5) If the court enters an order under sub. (1g), the court shall impose
10 and the person shall pay to the clerk of court an ignition interlock surcharge of \$50.
11 The clerk of court shall transmit the amount to the county treasurer or the county
12 comptroller under s. 59.255.

13 **History:** 1999 a. 109; 2001 a. 16 ss. 3417m to 3420t, 4060gj, 4060hw, 4060hy; 2001 a. 104; 2009 a. 100.

13 **SECTION 336.** 345.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 345.28 (2) (a) A person charged with a nonmoving traffic violation may mail
15 the amount of the forfeiture to any of the places specified in s. 345.26 (1) or to a
16 violations bureau, or to the city, town or county clerk or treasurer or the county
17 comptroller under s. 59.255 if the traffic citation so provides. In that case, the
18 citation shall not be filed with or transmitted to court.

19 **History:** 1981 c. 165; 1983 a. 103, 169; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (32); 1983 a. 330; 1983 a. 538 ss. 219, 269 (1), (2); 1989 a. 31, 105; 1991 a. 67; 1993 a. 399, 437; 1997 a. 237;
2003 a. 201; 2007 a. 207.

19 **SECTION 337.** 346.177 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 346.177 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county
21 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing
22 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
23 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the

1 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
 2 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all
 3 amounts received under this subsection in the transportation fund to be
 4 appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (gj).

History: 1997 a. 237; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

5 **SECTION 338.** 346.495 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 346.495 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county
 7 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing
 8 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
 9 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
 10 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
 11 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all
 12 amounts received under this subsection in the transportation fund to be
 13 appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (gj).

History: 1997 a. 135, 237; 2003 a. 33, 139, 209, 326, 327.

14 **SECTION 339.** 346.65 (4r) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 346.65 (4r) (d) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the
 16 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing
 17 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer
 18 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
 19 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
 20 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all
 21 amounts received under this paragraph in the transportation fund to be
 22 appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (gj).

History: 1971 c. 278; 1973 c. 218; 1977 c. 193; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 80, 337; 1987 a. 3, 27, 398, 399; 1989 a. 105, 176, 271; 1991 a. 39, 251, 277, 315; 1993 a. 198, 317, 475; 1995 a. 44, 338, 359, 425; 1997 a. 27, 135, 199, 237, 277, 283, 295; 1999 a. 32, 109; 2001 a. 16 ss. 3443k, 4060gm, 4060hw, 4060hy; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 97, 139, 326; 2005 a. 149, 317, 389; 2007 a. 97, 111; 2009 a. 100, 180; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

23 **SECTION 340.** 346.655 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 346.655 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the clerk of court shall collect and
 2 transmit the amount under sub. (1) to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller
 3 under s. 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
 4 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided
 5 in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make
 6 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided
 7 in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1985 a. 29, 337; 1987 a. 3, 27, 399; 1989 a. 31, 105; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 109; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 326; 2007 a. 111; 2009 a. 100.

8 **SECTION 341.** 346.655 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 346.655 (2) (b) If the forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, the court shall
 10 transmit the amount to the treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, or to the
 11 county comptroller under s. 59.255, and that treasurer or comptroller shall make
 12 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided
 13 in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm). The treasurer of the city, town, or village shall transmit the
 14 remaining 60 percent of the amount to the treasurer of the county.

History: 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1985 a. 29, 337; 1987 a. 3, 27, 399; 1989 a. 31, 105; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 109; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 326; 2007 a. 111; 2009 a. 100.

15 **SECTION 342.** 346.655 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 346.655 (3) All moneys collected from the driver improvement surcharge that
 17 are transmitted to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
 18 under sub. (2) (a) or (b), except the amounts that the county treasurer or comptroller
 19 is required to transmit to the secretary of administration under sub. (2) (a) or (b),
 20 shall be retained by the county treasurer or comptroller and disbursed to the county
 21 department under s. 51.42 for services under s. 51.42 for drivers referred through
 22 assessment.

History: 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1985 a. 29, 337; 1987 a. 3, 27, 399; 1989 a. 31, 105; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 109; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 326; 2007 a. 111; 2009 a. 100.

23 **SECTION 343.** 349.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 349.04 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county
 2 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the truck driver education
 3 surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then pay
 4 the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county
 5 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
 6 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all
 7 amounts received under this subsection in the general fund to be credited to the
 8 appropriation account under s. 20.292 (1) (hm).

History: 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

9 **SECTION 344.** 350.115 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.115 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
 11 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the snowmobile registration
 12 restitution surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county
 13 treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided
 14 in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the
 15 secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 201; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

16 **SECTION 345.** 350.115 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 350.115 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county
 18 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the snowmobile registration
 19 restitution surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county
 20 treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided
 21 in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the
 22 secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 201; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

23 **SECTION 346.** 351.07 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 351.07 (1g) No person may file a petition for an occupational license under sub.
2 (1) unless he or she first pays a fee of \$40 to the clerk of the circuit court. The clerk
3 of the circuit court shall give the person a receipt and forward the fee to the county
4 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255. That treasurer shall pay 50%
5 of the fee to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (m) and retain the
6 balance for the use of the county or the county comptroller shall pay 50 percent of the
7 fee to the secretary of administration under s. 59.255 (3) (m) and retain the balance
8 for the county.

History: 1983 a. 525; 1985 a. 71; 1987 a. 403; 1989 a. 105; 1995 a. 269; 1997 a. 35; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33; 2009 a. 243.

9 **SECTION 347.** 605.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 605.23 (1) PAYMENT FOR LOSSES. The manager shall determine within a
11 reasonable time any loss on insured property owned by a local governmental unit or
12 for which the unit is liable and promptly certify the amount to the department of
13 administration, which shall issue a warrant on the property fund payable to the
14 treasurer of the local governmental unit or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
15 for the amount of the loss less any applicable amounts under s. 605.03 (2) or (3).

History: 1973 c. 117; 1979 c. 102, 221.

16 **SECTION 348.** 753.061 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 753.061 (5) The state shall reimburse the county for the costs of operating one
18 of the 2 circuit court branches designated under sub. (2m) that begin to primarily
19 handle violent crime cases on September 1, 1991, including the one-time cost of
20 courtroom construction. The costs reimbursable under this subsection shall be paid
21 by the secretary of administration to the county treasurer or the county comptroller
22 under s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the clerk of circuit court to the
23 director of state courts and shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20:625 (1)

1 (as). The amount reimbursable under this subsection may not exceed \$383,100 in
2 the 1991-92 fiscal year and \$0 in the 1992-93 fiscal year.

3 **History:** 1977 c. 449; 1979 c. 175; 1989 a. 121, 122; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33.

3 **SECTION 349.** 753.07 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 753.07 (2) (a) The persons shall continue to receive salaries directly payable
5 from the state in the same amount as they were receiving on July 31, 1978, and such
6 salaries are subject to s. 40.05. The balance of the salaries authorized under ss.
7 230.12 and 751.02 for the judges and reporters shall be paid by the secretary of
8 administration to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
9 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the clerk of circuit court to the director of state
10 courts. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay the
11 amounts directly to the judges and reporters and the amounts paid are subject to the
12 retirement system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 748, 749; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.07; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96 ss. 55, 56, 67; 1981 c. 353 ss. 6, 13; 2003 a. 33.

13 **SECTION 350.** 753.07 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 753.07 (2) (b) The state shall pay to the county treasurer or the county
15 comptroller under s. 59.255 in the manner specified in par. (a) on behalf of the judges
16 and reporters the required employer contribution rate as provided under s. 40.05.
17 If the required employer contribution rate under the retirement system established
18 under chapter 201, laws of 1937 is greater than the required employer contribution
19 rate under s. 40.05, the state shall pay 50% of the difference to the county treasurer
20 or the county comptroller under s. 59.255. For future retirement benefits, these
21 judges and reporters shall be given the same consideration as other elected county
22 officials and county employees under the county's retirement system.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 748, 749; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.07; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96 ss. 55, 56, 67; 1981 c. 353 ss. 6, 13; 2003 a. 33.

23 **SECTION 351.** 753.07 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 753.07 (3) (a) The salaries authorized under ss. 230.12 and 751.02 for the
 2 judges and reporters shall be paid by the secretary of administration to the county
 3 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted
 4 by the clerk of circuit court to the director of state courts. The county treasurer or
 5 the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay the amounts directly to the judges
 6 and reporters and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement system
 7 established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 748, 749; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.07; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96 ss. 55, 56, 67; 1981 c. 353 ss. 6, 13; 2003 a. 33.

8 **SECTION 352.** 753.07 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 753.07 (3) (b) The state shall pay to the county treasurer or the county
 10 comptroller under s. 59.255 in the manner specified in par. (a) on behalf of the judges
 11 and reporters the required employer contribution rate as provided under s. 40.05.
 12 If the required employer contribution rate under the retirement system established
 13 under chapter 201, laws of 1937 is greater than the required employer contribution
 14 rate under s. 40.05, the state shall pay 50% of the difference to the county treasurer
 15 or the county comptroller under s. 59.255. For future retirement benefits, the judges
 16 and reporters shall be given the same consideration as other elected county officials
 17 and county employees under the county's retirement system. Reporters covered
 18 under this subsection may be discharged only for cause and in connection therewith
 19 shall be afforded the same rights to a hearing and appeal as employees in the
 20 classified state service.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 748, 749; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.07; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96 ss. 55, 56, 67; 1981 c. 353 ss. 6, 13; 2003 a. 33.

21 **SECTION 353.** 753.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 753.07 (4) COURT PERSONNEL; OPTIONS. As state employees, county court judges,
 23 county court reporters, and assistant county court reporters, as specified in sub. (1),

1 who are denominated or become circuit court judges and reporters on August 1, 1978,
 2 and persons serving as circuit court judges and circuit court reporters for Milwaukee
 3 County on July 31, 1978, shall have the option of remaining as participants under
 4 county life and health insurance programs to the extent of their participation in such
 5 programs on February 1, 1978. The secretary of administration shall semiannually
 6 pay to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, pursuant to
 7 a voucher submitted by the clerk of circuit court to the director of state courts, an
 8 amount equal to the state contribution for life and health insurance for other
 9 comparable state employees. The county shall pay the cost of any premiums for life
 10 and health insurance exceeding the sum of the state contribution and the employee
 11 contribution as required under the county programs.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 187 s. 92; 1977 c. 418 ss. 748, 749; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 753.07; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96 ss. 55, 56, 67; 1981 c. 353 ss. 6, 13; 2003 a. 33.

12 **SECTION 354.** 757.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 757.05 (1) (b) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a court of record, after a
 14 determination by the court of the amount due, the clerk of the court shall collect and
 15 transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s.
 16 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
 17 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the
 18 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as
 19 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1999 a. 9 ss. 2292m, 2298, 3050m to 3050o; 1999 a. 72 s. 6; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 268, 326, 327; 2005 a. 25, 60; 455; 2007 a. 96; 2009 a. 12, 28, 276; 13.92 (2) (i).

20 **SECTION 355.** 757.05 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 757.05 (1) (c) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, after a
 22 determination by the court of the amount due, the court shall collect and transmit
 23 the amount to the treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, or to the county

1 comptroller under s. 59.255, and that treasurer or comptroller shall make payment
2 to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm).

History: 1999 a. 9 ss. 2292m, 2298, 3050m to 3050o; 1999 a. 72 s. 6; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 268, 326, 327; 2005 a. 25, 60; 455; 2007 a. 96; 2009 a. 12, 28, 276; 13.92 (2) (i).

3 **SECTION 356.** 757.40 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **757.40 Law library.** Any circuit judge may, whenever he or she deems it
5 desirable, purchase or direct the clerk of the circuit court for any county in his or her
6 circuit to purchase law books and subscribe for the periodical reports of any of the
7 courts of the several states or territories or of the United States, for any county in
8 his or her circuit, provided the cost of the books and reports, including pocket parts
9 and continuing services, shall not exceed \$1,500 for any county in one year, unless
10 the board of supervisors of the county authorizes the expenditure of a larger sum.
11 Whenever the purchase or subscription is made the clerk shall have each volume of
12 books received stamped or branded with the name of the county and take charge of
13 the same for the use of the courts, judges, attorneys and officers thereof. The cost of
14 the volumes shall be paid by the county treasurer or the county comptroller under
15 s. 59.255 upon the presentation to him or her of the accounts therefor, certified to by
16 the clerk of the circuit court and the circuit judge.

History: 1977 c. 187 s. 96; Stats. 1977 s. 757.40.

17 **SECTION 357.** 778.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **778.10 Municipal forfeitures, how recovered.** All forfeitures imposed by
19 any ordinance or regulation of any county, town, city, or village, or of any other
20 domestic corporation may be sued for and recovered, under this chapter, in the name
21 of the county, town, city, village, or corporation. It is sufficient to allege in the
22 complaint that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the amount of the
23 forfeiture claimed, specifying the ordinance or regulation that imposes it, plus costs,
24 fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814. If the ordinance or regulation imposes

1 a penalty or forfeiture for several offenses or delinquencies, the complaint shall
 2 specify the particular offenses or delinquency for which the action is brought, with
 3 a demand for judgment for the amount of the forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and
 4 surcharges imposed under ch. 814. All moneys collected on the judgment shall be
 5 paid to the treasurer of the county, town, city, village, or corporation, or the county
 6 comptroller under s. 59.255, except that all jail surcharges imposed under ch. 814
 7 shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255.

8 **History:** 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 32 s. 56; Stats. 1979 s. 778.10; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 139.

8 **SECTION 358.** 778.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **778.13 Forfeitures collected, to whom paid.** All moneys collected in favor
 10 of the state for forfeiture, except the portion to be paid to any person who sues with
 11 the state, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, shall be paid by the
 12 officer who collects the forfeiture, costs, fees, and surcharges to the treasurer of the
 13 county, or the comptroller under s. 59.255 of the county, within which the forfeiture
 14 was incurred within 20 days after its receipt. In case of any failure in the payment,
 15 the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the
 16 payment of the officer by action, in the name of the office and upon the official bond
 17 of the officer, with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should
 18 have been paid.

19 **History:** 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 32 s. 56; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); Stats. 1979 s. 778.13; 1983 a. 192; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 139.

19 **SECTION 359.** 778.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **778.15 Payment to county treasurer or comptroller.** On or before the first
 21 Monday of February in each year every such town, village and city treasurer shall
 22 pay to the treasurer of the county or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 all
 23 moneys so collected by him or her accruing to the state, taking a receipt therefor; and
 24 at the same time shall file with the county clerk of the county a statement, upon oath,

1 containing the names of the municipal judges of the town, village and city,
2 respectively, the amount of moneys so collected from each, the date of collection, the
3 name of the defendant in each case, the cause of action and date of the summons and
4 judgment.

History: 1977 c. 305; 1979 c. 32 s. 56; Stats. 1979 s. 778.15.

5 **SECTION 360.** 778.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **778.16 Neglect of duty.** The treasurer of any town, village or city who neglects
7 or refuses to perform any of the duties required by this chapter shall, upon
8 conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 3 nor more
9 than 6 months or by fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, or both. The county
10 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall forthwith bring an action
11 upon the bond of such treasurer, against the treasurer and sureties, for the recovery
12 of any moneys which he or she has neglected or refused to pay over as required by
13 this chapter.

History: 1979 c. 32 s. 56; 1979 c. 176, 355; Stats. 1979 s. 778.16.

14 **SECTION 361.** 778.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **778.17 Statement to county board; payment to state.** Every county
16 treasurer or every county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall, on the first day of the
17 annual meeting of the county board, submit to it a verified statement of all moneys
18 received by the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 during the
19 year next preceding from town, village, and city treasurers under this chapter,
20 containing the names of such treasurers, the amount received from each, and the
21 date of receipt. The county clerk shall deduct all expenses incurred by the county in
22 recovering such forfeitures from the aggregate amount so received, and shall
23 immediately certify to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255

1 the amount of clear proceeds of such forfeitures, so ascertained, who shall pay the
2 same to the secretary of administration.

3 **History:** 1979 c. 32 s. 56; 1979 c. 176; Stats. 1979 s. 778.17; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 362. 778.25 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 778.25 (10) An officer collecting moneys for a forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and
5 surcharges imposed under ch. 814, under this section shall pay the same to the
6 appropriate municipal or county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
7 within 20 days after their receipt by the officer, except that all jail surcharges
8 imposed under ch. 814 shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county comptroller
9 under s. 59.255. If the officer fails to make timely payment, the municipal or county
10 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the payment from the
11 officer by an action in the treasurer's or comptroller's name of office and upon the
12 official bond of the officer, with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time
13 when it should have been paid.

History: 1979 c. 331, 359; 1981 c. 79 s. 18; 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 74 ss. 30, 32; 1983 a. 336; 1985 a. 254; 1987 a. 27, 336, 399; 1989 a. 31, 121, 179; 1991 a. 134, 194; 1995 a. 77, 174, 352, 448; 1997 a. 27, 288, 290; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 75; 2003 a. 139, 193; 2005 a. 116, 306; 2009 a. 90.

14 **SECTION 363.** 778.26 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 778.26 (9) An officer who collects a forfeiture, and costs, fees, and surcharges
16 imposed under ch. 814, under this section shall pay the money to the county
17 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 within 20 days after its receipt.
18 If the officer fails to make timely payment, the county treasurer or the county
19 comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the payment from the officer by an action in
20 the treasurer's or comptroller's name of office and upon the official bond of the officer,
21 with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should have been paid.

History: 1983 a. 418; 1987 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 2003 a. 139.

22 **SECTION 364.** 782.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 782.45 (1) If an inmate of any public institution is brought into court in
 2 response to a writ of habeas corpus or subpoena, the institution shall be reimbursed
 3 for the time of the officer conducting the inmate and the actual and necessary
 4 traveling expenses incurred in taking the inmate into court on the process and
 5 returning the inmate to the institution. The superintendent of the institution shall
 6 file with the clerk of the court a statement of the expenses. The clerk shall certify
 7 the expenses to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, who
 8 shall pay to the superintendent of the institution the amount so certified, but in a
 9 civil action, such expenses shall be paid by the party requesting the presence of the
 10 inmate.

History: 1979 c. 32 s. 59; 1979 c. 110; Stats. 1979 s. 782.45; 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27 s. 9126 (19); 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

11 **SECTION 365.** 812.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 812.24 (1) Any creditor who violates s. 812.01 (3) or 812.02 (2) shall forfeit not
 13 more than \$100 which forfeiture shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county
 14 comptroller under s. 59.255.

History: Sup. Ct. Order, 67 Wis. 2d 585, 759 (1975), 779; Stats. 1975 s. 812.24; 1977 c. 203.

15 **SECTION 366.** 814.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 814.60 (1) In a criminal action, the clerk of circuit court shall collect a fee of
 17 \$163 for all necessary filing, entering, or recording, to be paid by the defendant when
 18 judgment is entered against the defendant. Of the fees received by the clerk of circuit
 19 court under this subsection, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.
 20 59.255 shall pay 93.87 percent to the secretary of administration for deposit in the
 21 general fund and shall retain the balance for the use of the county.

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 36; 1987 a. 27, 339; 1989 a. 64, 107; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 224, 227, 448; 1997 a. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 56, 103; 2003 a. 33, 139; 2009 a. 100.

22 **SECTION 367.** 814.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 814.61 (1) (a) Except as provided under pars. (c), (d), and (e), at the
 2 commencement of all civil actions and special proceedings not specified in ss. 814.62
 3 to 814.66, \$75. Of the fees received by the clerk under this paragraph, the county
 4 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$45 to the secretary of
 5 administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the
 6 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$15 of the \$45 to the
 7 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

8 **SECTION 368.** 814.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 814.61 (1) (b) Except as provided in pars. (c), (d) and (e), in addition to the fee
 10 under par. (a), at the commencement of an action affecting the family as defined in
 11 s. 767.001 (1), a fee of \$20 to be deposited by the county treasurer or the county
 12 comptroller under s. 59.255 in a separate account to be used by the county exclusively
 13 for the purposes specified in s. 767.405.

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

14 **SECTION 369.** 814.61 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 814.61 (3) THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT. When any defendant files a 3rd-party
 16 complaint, the defendant shall pay a fee of \$45. The defendant shall pay only one
 17 such \$45 fee in an action. Of the fees received by the clerk under this subsection, the
 18 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$25 to the
 19 secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the
 20 balance for the use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$5 of
 21 the \$25 to the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

22 **SECTION 370.** 814.61 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 814.61 (7) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), upon the filing of any petition
 2 under s. 767.59 (1c) (a) or any motion, by either party, for the revision of a judgment
 3 or order in an action affecting the family, \$30. No fee may be collected under this
 4 paragraph for any petition or motion by either party for the revision of a judgment
 5 or order involving child support, family support, or maintenance if both parties have
 6 stipulated to the revision of the judgment or order. Of the fees received by the clerk
 7 under this paragraph, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
 8 shall pay 50% to the secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund and
 9 shall retain the balance for the use of the county.

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

10 **SECTION 371.** 814.61 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 814.61 (7) (b) Upon the filing of any petition, motion, or order to show cause
 12 by either party under s. 767.451 or 767.481, \$50. No fee may be collected under this
 13 paragraph for filing a petition, motion, or order to show cause for the revision of a
 14 judgment or order for legal custody or physical placement if both parties have
 15 stipulated to the revision of the judgment or order. Of the fees received by the clerk
 16 under this paragraph, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
 17 shall pay 25% to the secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund,
 18 retain 25% for the use of the county, and deposit 50% in a separate account to be used
 19 by the county exclusively for the purposes specified in s. 767.405.

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

20 **SECTION 372.** 814.61 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 814.61 (8) (c) Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (am) 1., the county
 22 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$22.50 to the secretary
 23 of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the

1 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$5 of the \$22.50 to the
2 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

3 **SECTION 373.** 814.61 (8) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 814.61 (8) (d) Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (am) 2., the county
5 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$30 to the secretary of
6 administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the
7 use of the county. The state treasurer shall credit \$5 of the \$30 to the appropriation
8 under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (28); 1983 a. 228, 447, 538; 1985 a. 29, 169; 1987 a. 27 ss. 2143p, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 144, 355, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 191; 1991 a. 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 319, 326, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27, 201, 224, 269, 279, 289, 306; 1997 a. 27, 35, 285; 1999 a. 9, 71; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 165, 327; 2005 a. 272, 387, 434; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 261.

9 **SECTION 374.** 814.615 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 814.615 (4) The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255
11 shall deposit fees collected under this section in a separate account for the exclusive
12 purpose of providing mediation services and studies under s. 767.405.

History: 1987 a. 355; 1991 a. 269; 2001 a. 61; 2005 a. 443 ss. 264, 265.

13 **SECTION 375.** 814.62 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 814.62 (1) GARNISHMENT ACTIONS. The fee for commencing a garnishment action
15 under ch. 812, including actions under s. 799.01 (1) (d) 2., is \$20. Of the fees received
16 by the clerk under this subsection, the county treasurer or the county comptroller
17 under s. 59.255 shall pay \$12.50 to the secretary of administration for deposit in the
18 general fund and shall retain the balance for the use of the county. The secretary of
19 administration shall credit \$5 of the \$12.50 to the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2)
20 (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 208, 399; 1989 a. 31, 359; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; Sup. Ct. Order No. 95-10, 195 Wis. 2d xv (1996); 2003 a. 33.

21 **SECTION 376.** 814.62 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 814.62 (3) (d) 2. Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (a), the county
 2 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$11.80 to the secretary
 3 of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the
 4 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit the \$11.80 to the
 5 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 208, 399; 1989 a. 31, 359; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; Sup. Ct. Order No. 95-10, 195 Wis. 2d xv (1996); 2003 a. 33.

6 **SECTION 377.** 814.62 (3) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 814.62 (3) (d) 3. Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (b), the county
 8 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$27.20 to the secretary
 9 of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the
 10 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$10 of the \$27.20 to
 11 the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 208, 399; 1989 a. 31, 359; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; Sup. Ct. Order No. 95-10, 195 Wis. 2d xv (1996); 2003 a. 33.

12 **SECTION 378.** 814.63 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 814.63 (5) Of the fees received by the clerk under sub. (1) (b), the county
 14 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$17.50 to the secretary
 15 of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the
 16 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$5 of the \$17.50 to the
 17 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

History: 1981 c. 317; 1985 a. 36; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 22, 31, 64, 97, 107, 359; 1991 a. 26, 39, 130; 1993 a. 16, 167, 313; 1995 a. 27, 227, 349; 1997 a. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9, 72; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 30, 33, 139, 268, 327; 2005 a. 455; 2009 a. 12, 28, 100; 2011 a. 32; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

18 **SECTION 379.** 814.66 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 814.66 (3) The register in probate shall, on the first Monday of each month, pay
 20 into the office of the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 all
 21 fees collected by him or her and in his or her hands and still unclaimed as of that day.
 22 Each county treasurer or each county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make a report
 23 under oath to the secretary of administration on or before the 5th day of January,

1 April, July, and October of all fees received by him or her under sub. (1) (a) to (f) up
 2 to the first day of each of those months and shall at the same time pay 66.67% of the
 3 fees to the secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund. Each county
 4 treasurer or each county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall retain the balance of fees
 5 received by him or her under this section for the use of the county.

6 **History:** 1981 c. 317; 1985 a. 329; 1989 a. 56; 1991 a. 220, 281; 1993 a. 160; 1995 a. 27, 38, 224; 1997 a. 83; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 387.

6 **SECTION 380.** 814.69 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 814.69 (1) (a) For a transcript under SCR 71.04, a fee at the rate of \$1.50 per
 8 25-line page for the original and 50 cents per 25-line page for the duplicate. Except
 9 as provided in s. 967.06 (3), the fee shall be paid by the county treasurer or the county
 10 comptroller under s. 59.255 upon the certificate of the clerk of court.

11 **History:** 1981 c. 317; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 253; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 35, 237; 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 20.

11 **SECTION 381.** 814.85 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 814.85 (2) The clerk shall pay the moneys collected under sub. (1) to the county
 13 treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The
 14 county treasurer shall pay those moneys to the secretary of administration under s.
 15 59.25 (3) (p) or the county comptroller shall then pay the secretary of administration
 16 as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (p).

17 **History:** 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201, 417; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 30, 33; 2003 a. 139 ss. 197 to 200; Stats. 2003 s. 814.85; 2003 a. 326 ss. 123 to 125; 2005 a. 455; 2009 a. 28, 100.

17 **SECTION 382.** 814.86 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 814.86 (2) The clerk shall pay the moneys collected under subs. (1) and (1m)
 19 to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2)
 20 (m). The county treasurer shall pay those moneys to the secretary of administration
 21 under s. 59.25 (3) (p) or the county comptroller shall then pay the secretary of
 22 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (p).

23 **History:** 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 22; 1991 a. 26, 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 30, 33; 2003 a. 139 s. 201; Stats. 2003 s. 814.86; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25, 455; 2009 a. 28, 100.

23 **SECTION 383.** 885.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **885.08 State witnesses in criminal cases, how paid.** The fees of witnesses
2 on the part of the state in every criminal action or proceeding, and of every person
3 who is committed to jail in default of security for the person's appearance as a
4 witness, shall be paid by the county in which the action or proceeding is had. The
5 clerk of the court upon proof of the witness's or committed person's attendance, travel
6 or confinement shall give each such witness or person a certificate of the number of
7 days' attendance or confinement, the number of miles traveled, and the amount of
8 compensation due the witness or committed person, which certificate shall be
9 received for by such witness or person, and the county treasurer or the county
10 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay the amount thereof on surrender of the
11 certificate.

History: 1993 a. 486.

12 **SECTION 384.** 891.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 891.11 (1) All books and files in the office of any county treasurer, county
14 comptroller under s. 59.255, or county clerk, all assessments and tax rolls and
15 certificates, all notices required to be published or posted by the county treasurer,
16 county comptroller under s. 59.255, or county clerk, and the proofs of publication or
17 posting filed in the office of either any of them, pursuant to any law relating to the
18 assessment or collection of taxes or to lands included in a tax certificate under s.
19 74.57, shall be received as presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated.

History: 1987 a. 378.

20 **SECTION 385.** 891.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 891.11 (2) A transcript of so much of said books, files and records, as relates
22 to the assessment or sale for taxes of any parcel of land in any specified year or years
23 shall be received in evidence with the same effect as the originals and as presumptive

1 evidence of the facts stated in such certificate, when certified in substantially the
2 following form:

3 I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct transcript
4 of all books, records, papers, files and proceedings of every name and nature on file
5 or of record in my office relating in any wise to the assessment of taxes upon or to the
6 sale for taxes of the following described lands situated in the county of, state
7 of Wisconsin, for the year (or years) A.D., and of the whole thereof. In testimony
8 whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of, A.D.

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County Clerk (or Treasurer, or Comptroller under s. 59.255) of County.

History: 1987 a. 378.

10 SECTION 386. 938.275 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 938.275 (2) (d) Reimbursement payments shall be made to the clerk of courts
12 of the county where the proceedings took place. Each payment shall be transmitted
13 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, who shall deposit
14 25% of the amount paid for state-provided counsel in the county treasury and
15 transmit the remainder to the secretary of administration. Payments transmitted
16 to the secretary of administration shall be deposited in the general fund and credited
17 to the appropriation account under s. 20.550 (1) (L). The county treasurer or the
18 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall deposit 100% of the amount paid for
19 county-provided counsel in the county treasury.

History: 1995 a. 77, 352; 1997 a. 205, 239; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 344.

20 SECTION 387. 938.34 (8d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 938.34 (8d) (b) The clerk of court shall collect and transmit the amount to the
22 county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m).
23 The county treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of administration

1 under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make
2 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1995 a. 77, 352, 440, 448; 1997 a. 27, 35, 36, 84, 130, 164, 183, 205; 1999 a. 9, 32, 57, 89, 185; 2001 a. 16, 59, 69, 109; 2003 a. 33, 50, 200, 321; 2005 a. 14, 253, 277, 344; 2007 a. 97, 116; 2009 a. 8, 28, 103, 137, 185, 302, 334; 2011 a. 32; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

3 **SECTION 388.** 961.41 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 961.41 (5) (b) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the amount to
5 the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, as provided in s.
6 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of
7 administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s.
8 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in
9 s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1971 c. 219, 307; 1973 c. 12; 1981 c. 90, 314; 1985 a. 328; 1987 a. 339, 403; 1989 a. 31, 56, 121; 1991 a. 39; 138; 1993 a. 98, 118, 437, 482; 1995 a. 201; 1995 a. 448 ss. 243 to 266, 487 to 490; Stats. 1995 s. 961.41; 1997 a. 220, 283; 1999 a. 21, 32, 48, 57; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33, 49, 139, 320, 325, 327; 2005 a. 14, 25, 52, 262; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 180; 2011 a. 31.

10 **SECTION 389.** 969.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 969.13 (4) Notice of the order of forfeiture under sub. (1) shall be mailed
12 forthwith by the clerk to the defendant and the defendant's sureties at their last
13 addresses. If the defendant does not appear and surrender to the court within 30
14 days from the date of the forfeiture and within such period the defendant or the
15 defendant's sureties do not satisfy the court that appearance and surrender by the
16 defendant at the time scheduled for the defendant's appearance was impossible and
17 without the defendant's fault, the court shall upon motion of the district attorney
18 enter judgment for the state against the defendant and any surety for the amount
19 of the bail and costs of the court proceeding. Proceeds of the judgment shall be paid
20 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255. The motion and
21 such notice of motion as the court prescribes may be served on the clerk who shall

1 forthwith mail copies to the defendant and the defendant's sureties at their last
2 addresses.

3 History: 1971 c. 298; 1993 a. 486; 2005 a. 447.

3 **SECTION 390.** 971.37 (1m) (c) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 971.37 (1m) (c) 1. b. The clerk of circuit court shall collect the amount due from
5 the person and transmit it to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under
6 s. 59.255.

7 History: 1979 c. 111; 1981 c. 88, 366; 1983 a. 204; 1987 a. 27; 1987 a. 332 s. 64; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 227, 262, 319; 1995 a. 343, 353, 456; 1997 a. 35, 143; 2003 a. 139; 2005 a. 277; 2011 a. 35.

7 **SECTION 391.** 973.042 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 973.042 (4) After determining the amount due, the clerk of court shall collect
9 and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under
10 s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to
11 the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller
12 under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as
13 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

14 History: 2005 a. 433.

14 **SECTION 392.** 973.043 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 973.043 (2) After determining the amount due, the clerk of court shall collect
16 and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under
17 s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to
18 the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller
19 under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as
20 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

21 History: 2005 a. 25.

21 **SECTION 393.** 973.045 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 973.045 (2) After the clerk determines the amount due, the clerk of court shall
23 collect and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller

1 under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
2 payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county
3 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of
4 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 201; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32.

5 **SECTION 394.** 973.046 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 973.046 (2) After the clerk of court determines the amount due, the clerk shall
7 collect and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller
8 under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make
9 payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county
10 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of
11 administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 277.

12 **SECTION 395.** 973.055 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 973.055 (2) (a) If the surcharge is imposed by a court of record, after the court
14 determines the amount due, the clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the
15 amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, as
16 provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to the
17 secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller
18 under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as
19 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

History: 1979 c. 111; 1979 c. 221 s. 2202 (20); 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (20) (s); 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 262, 319; 1995 a. 27, 201, 343, 353; 1997 a. 27, 35, 143; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 225, 326, 327; 2007 a. 20, 97, 127; 2011 a. 35.

20 **SECTION 396.** 973.055 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 973.055 (2) (b) If the surcharge is imposed by a municipal court, after a
22 determination by the court of the amount due, the court shall collect and transmit
23 the amount to the treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, of the county,

1 city, town, or village, and that treasurer or comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make
2 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm).

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History: 1979 c. 111; 1979 c. 221 s. 2202 (20); 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (20) (s); 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 262, 319; 1995 a. 27, 201, 343, 353; 1997 a. 27, 35, 143; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 225, 326, 327; 2007 a. 20, 97, 127; 2011 a. 35.

3 **SECTION 397.** 973.06 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 973.06 (1) (g) An amount equal to 10% of any restitution ordered under s.
5 973.20, payable to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for
6 use by the county.

History: Sup. Ct. Order, 67 Wis. 2d 585, 784 (1975); 1979 c. 356; 1981 c. 352; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 347, 398, 403; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27, 53, 448; 1999 a. 58, 69, 186; 2003 a. 104, 139; 2007 a. 84; 2009 a. 164; 2011 a. 32.

7 **SECTION 398.** 978.12 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 978.12 (5) (c) 1. The salaries authorized under this section for the district
9 attorney and the state employees of the office of district attorney shall be paid by the
10 secretary of administration to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under
11 s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department
12 of administration. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255,
13 shall pay the amounts directly to the district attorney and state employees of the
14 office of district attorney and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement
15 system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 336; 1991 a. 32, 39; 1993 a. 294; 1999 a. 9, 85; 2003 a. 33 ss. 2798, 2800, 9160; 2007 a. 78, 224; 2011 a. 10.

16 **SECTION 399.** 978.12 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 978.12 (5) (c) 2. The state shall pay to the county treasurer or the county
18 comptroller under s. 59.255 in the manner specified in subd. 1. on behalf of the
19 district attorney and state employees of the office of the district attorney the required
20 employer contribution rate as provided under ch. 40 or the required employer
21 contribution rate under chapter 201, laws of 1937, whichever rate is less. The county
22 shall pay any portion of the required employer contribution rate not covered by the
23 state payment. For future retirement benefits, the district attorney and state

1 employees of the office of district attorney shall be given the same consideration as
2 other elected county officials and county employees under the county's retirement
3 system.

4 **History:** 1989 a. 31, 117, 336; 1991 a. 32, 39; 1993 a. 294; 1999 a. 9, 85; 2003 a. 33 ss. 2798, 2800, 9160; 2007 a. 78, 224; 2011 a. 10.

SECTION 400. 978.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 978.13 (1) (b) In counties having a population of 500,000 750,000 or more, the
6 salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the
7 prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving felony violations
8 under ch. 961. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized
9 under this subsection to the county ~~treasurer~~ comptroller under s. 59.255 pursuant
10 to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration
11 from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

12 **History:** 1989 a. 31, 117, 122, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 434.

SECTION 401. 978.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 978.13 (1) (c) In counties having a population of 500,000 750,000 or more, the
14 salary and fringe benefit costs of clerk positions in the district attorney's office
15 necessary for the prosecution of violent crime cases primarily involving felony
16 violations under s. 939.63, if a felony is committed while armed, and under ss. 940.01
17 to 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225, 943.23 (1g), and 943.32 (2). The secretary of
18 administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county
19 ~~treasurer~~ comptroller under s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the
20 district attorney to the secretary of administration from the appropriation under s.
21 20.475 (1) (i).

22 **History:** 1989 a. 31, 117, 122, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 434.

SECTION 402. 978.13 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 978.13 (1) (d) In counties having a population of 500,000 750,000 or more, the
24 salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the

1 prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving the unlawful
2 possession or use of firearms. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount
3 authorized under this subsection to the county ~~treasurer~~ comptroller under s. 59.255
4 from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i) pursuant to a voucher submitted by the
5 district attorney to the department of administration.

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 122, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 434.

6 **SECTION 403.** 985.065 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 985.065 (2) (d) Each bid shall be accompanied by a certificate of the county
8 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, that the bidder has deposited
9 with the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 a United States
10 bond, corporate surety bond or certified check in the sum of \$500, or the cash deposit
11 of a like amount, conditioned that said bidder will, if successful, enter into a contract
12 as provided in the resolution of said board or invitation for such bids. The county
13 clerk shall on the date named in said invitation for bids, in the presence of the
14 committee on printing and stationery of said board, open all such proposals and enter
15 upon his or her minutes a record thereof, all of which shall be reported to the board
16 at its next meeting, together with the recommendations of said committee. The said
17 board shall thereupon consider such proposals and by its resolution designate and
18 award such advertising and printing to the lowest bidder or to the lower bidder based
19 upon a rate per thousand of average daily circulation in such county, or said board
20 may award such publication and printing to the lowest bidder and also to the lowest
21 bidder per thousand of average daily circulation as aforesaid, or said board may
22 award any division or classification of such publication and printing made under the
23 provisions hereof, to the lowest bidder and award the remaining division or divisions,
24 or classification, to the lowest bidder per thousand of circulation aforesaid. If the

1 board elects to print its proceedings in pamphlet form only, the invitation for bids and
2 the award may be made to the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate per standard line,
3 or per page, or such other basis as the board determines.

History: 1983 a. 192; 1993 a. 486.

4 **SECTION 404.** 992.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **992.08 Evidence as to county lands; minors.** Whenever in any action it is
6 material to any party to show that the title to any tract of land is vested in any county,
7 under chapter 132 of the general laws of 1866, by having been bid in for such county
8 for 5 successive years on sales for taxes and that the tract remains unredeemed, the
9 statement of such sales made by the county treasurer or the county comptroller
10 under s. 59.255, or the record of such statement in the book kept for that purpose in
11 the treasurer's or comptroller's office, or the certificates of such sales executed by the
12 treasurer or comptroller to the county shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity
13 of the tax proceedings from and including the valuation of any such tract of land up
14 to and inclusive of the sale thereof and of the existence of all conditions precedent in
15 any way affecting the validity of such sales, or requisite to make the title of such land
16 absolutely vest in the county in which the same is situate. This section does not apply
17 to any such lands if it appears that they were owned at the time of the sales by minors
18 or individuals who were adjudicated incompetent or mentally ill or were under
19 guardianship.

History: 1979 c. 110; 2005 a. 387.

20 **SECTION 405. Nonstatutory provisions.**

21 (1) (a) If any individual serves as the comptroller of a county with a population
22 of 750,000 or more on the effective date of this subsection an employee of the county in [LRB inserts date], he or
23 she may ~~continue to serve~~ continue to serve as the comptroller of that county upon the election and
24 qualification of the individual who is elected under section 59.20 (2) (am) of the
office of the

the effective date of this subsection

statutes, but he or she may become an employee of the comptroller who is elected subject to the approval of the person so elected, under the terms of his or her employment that exist on

(b) If any individual serves as an employee in the office of the comptroller of a ^(a) county with a population of 750,000 or more on the effective date of this subsection ^{or other than the individual to whom paragraph (a) applies}

(LRB inserts date), he or she may continue to be employed in that office upon the election and qualification of the individual who is elected under section 59.20 (2) (am) of the statutes, subject to the approval of the person so elected.

to the extent that his or her tenure is not covered by a civil service ordinance,

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INS B -- (Inserts to the original bill)

SECTION 1. 59.254 of the statutes is created to read:

59.254 Legislative findings; 2011 Wisconsin Act ... (this act). The legislature finds that a county with a population of 750,000 or more needs an individual to serve as the chief financial officer of the county and administer the county's financial affairs. This position requires expertise in accounting, public administration, or finance. The legislature further finds that this need may best be achieved by ^{by} transferring ^{all of} the duties and responsibilities of ^{make} the office of county treasurer, in a county with a population of 750,000 or more ^{renaming} to the elective office of ^{county comptroller} the treasurer of the county comptroller, and by enhancing the duties and responsibilities of this position beyond what are currently the duties and responsibilities of the county treasurer.

INS B -- (Inserts to the main insert)

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Ins 34-19

SECTION 2. 59.61 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.61 (3) (a) Whenever a board has designated a county depository under sub. (2), the treasurer or comptroller shall deposit therein as soon as received all funds that come to the treasurer's or comptroller's hands in that capacity in excess of the sum the treasurer or comptroller is authorized by the board to retain. Any sum on deposit shall be considered to be in the county treasury, and the treasurer or comptroller shall not be liable for any loss thereon resulting from the failure or default of such depository. The board, a committee of the board designated by it or the treasurer acting under s. 59.25 (3) (s), or the comptroller acting under s. 59.255 (3) (s), may invest any funds that come into the county treasurer's or comptroller's

hands in excess of the sum the treasurer or comptroller is authorized by the board to retain for immediate use in the name of the county in the local government pooled-investment fund, in interest-bearing bonds of the United States or of any county or municipality in the state or in any other investment authorized by statute. The board, committee ~~for~~, the county treasurer acting under s. 59.25 (3) (s), or the comptroller acting under s. 59.255 (3) (s) may sell such securities when considered advisable.

History: 1995 a. 201 ss. 392, 422, 424, 425.
INS 36-3

SECTION 3. 59.64 (1) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

59.64 (1) (g) 1. The clerk of the respective court, the register of probate, or the medical examiner as the case may be shall issue to the person an order directing the treasurer or comptroller to make payment of the fee. The order shall state the name of the person to whom payable, the time served, the number of miles traveled by the person, and the amount of compensation to which the person is entitled, together with the title of the action in which the person served, the capacity in which the person served and the date or dates of service, or in case of transcript fees, the title of the action and the dates on which the testimony for the transcript was taken.

History: 1995 a. 158 s. 9; 1995 a. 201 ss. 397, 427, 428, 430, 433; 1995 a. 225 ss. 165 to 168; 1997 a. 27, 35, 250, 252, 253; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 61.
INS 96-10

SECTION 4. 74.59 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

74.59 (1) (a) 2. That the records showing the delinquency under subd. 1. are available for inspection in the treasurer's office or in the office of the county comptroller under s. 59.255.

History: 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 39.
INS 96-22

SECTION 5. 74.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

74.61 (1) ERROR DISCOVERED. If the treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 determines that the description of any property in a tax certificate is erroneous, the treasurer or comptroller shall direct the assessor of the taxation district in which the property is located to prepare and deliver to the county treasurer or comptroller an affidavit that provides a correct description of the property.

History: 1987 a. 378.

INS 128-13

SECTION 6. 83.04 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

83.04 (5) When final payment has been made upon any highway improvement, any funds remaining in the county treasurer's hands, or the county comptroller's hands under s. 59.255, which were provided by any subdivision of the county for that particular improvement, shall be placed together with the county's balance available for that job to the credit of such subdivision of the county, and shall be used to increase the funds available for the next construction job in said subdivision, and any such balance in the bridge fund may be transferred to the road fund or vice versa by the town or village board with the approval of the county highway committee.

History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (8) (c); 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (2); 1985 a. 223 s. 5; 1991 a. 316.

INS 91-A

Section #. 74.45 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

(B)
or comptroller's

74.45 (title) Certificate of delinquent taxes; endorsement of treasurer's bond.

History: 1987 a. 378; 1991 a. 39.

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Section #. 973.055 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.055 (2) (b) If the surcharge is imposed by a municipal court, after a determination by the court of the amount due, the court shall collect and transmit the amount to the treasurer of the ~~county~~[↓] city, town, or village, and that treasurer shall make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm).

History: 1979 c. 111; 1979 c. 221 s. 2202 (20); 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (20) (s); 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 262, 319; 1995 a. 27, 201, 343, 353; 1997 a. 27, 35, 143; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 225, 326, 327; 2007 a. 20, 97, 127; 2011 a. 35.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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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.

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:

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

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

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****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.

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

14 59.21 (1) (j) Comptroller, not less than ~~\$5,000~~ ^{\$5,000} nor more than \$20,000,
with not less than 3 sureties

Handwritten notes: What bond amount would you like the comptroller to have. See s. 59.21 (1) for the amounts required for other officers.

****NOTE: What bond amount would you like the comptroller to have. See s. 59.21 (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 ^{is a certified public accountant licensed or certified under ch. 442.} has at least the following professional certifications:

****NOTE: What professional certifications or other requirements would you like specified? ^{at least} CPA, CFA, ^{analyst} CFA, ^{advisor} CFA, ^{no actual license}

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18 (2) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. (a) The comptroller is the chief financial
19 officer 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 1 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 5-year financial condition
21 forecast for the county, which shall be distributed to the county executive and the
22 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 services 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?

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.

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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 4 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 5-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 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.

Shovers, Marc

From: panzerpublicaffairs@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 1:03 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Re: County comptroller draft

Perfect!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Shovers, Marc" <Marc.Shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: Sun, 2 Oct 2011 12:57:44 -0500
To: Mary Panzer<panzerpublicaffairs@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: County comptroller draft

Thanks for checking, Mary. I'll say that the comptroller will take office on the first Monday in May then -- just like the Milwaukee County executive. See s. 59.17 (1):

(1) Election and term of office.

59.17(1)(a)

(a) In each county with a population of 500,000 or more, a county executive shall be elected for a 4-year term at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year in which county supervisors are elected, and shall take office on the first Monday in May following the election. The county executive shall be elected from residents of the county at large by a majority vote of all qualified electors in the county voting in the election. In any county which attains a population of 500,000 or more, the first election under this paragraph shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year following the official announcement of the federal census.

In case of vacancy, the language in the draft is similar to that of a county treasurer, modified with your changes as to appointment by the exec. and confirmation by the board:

(2) Deputies; oath; salary; temporary vacancy.

59.25(2)(a)

(a) The treasurer shall appoint one deputy to aid the treasurer, under the treasurer's direction, in the discharge of the duties of the office of treasurer. A deputy appointed under this paragraph may be removed only for just cause. The appointment shall be in writing and shall be filed and recorded in the treasurer's office. Such deputy, in the absence of the treasurer from the treasurer's office or in case of a vacancy in said office or any disability of the treasurer to perform the duties of the office of treasurer, unless another is appointed therefor as provided in par. (b), shall perform all of the duties of the office of treasurer until such vacancy is filled or such disability is removed. The

person so appointed shall take and file the official oath. The person shall file his or her appointment with the clerk. The board may, at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary for the deputy.

59.25(2)(b)

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

Thanks again, Mary.

Marc

From: Mary Panzer [mailto:panzerpublicaffairs@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 12:50 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Re: County comptroller draft

Marc,

It is intended to be on the Spring Ballot starting in 2012. The Milwaukee County Executive is also on the same ballot. Chris Abele will be running for a full four year term in April of 2012.

Would you also check the language in case of a vacancy for the Milwaukee County Comptroller? He/she should be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Board.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. I am working today also. Thank again, Marc, for you help with this. I really appreciate it.

Regards,

Mary

On Sun, Oct 2, 2011 at 11:17 AM, Shovers, Marc <Marc.Shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Hi Mary:

Could you please check with the people who are working on this draft to make sure that they want the comptroller elected at the Spring election? It appears that all other county officials are elected at the general election, and they assume office the following January. Please see s. 59.20 (2) (a) to (bm):

(2) County officers; terms.

59.20(2)(a)

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

59.20(2)(b)

(b) Beginning in 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, a sheriff shall be chosen at the general election by the electors of each county for the term of 4 years. Except as provided in this paragraph, beginning in 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, a coroner shall be chosen at the general election by the electors of each county in which there is a coroner, for the term of 4 years. No coroner shall be elected in counties having a population of 500,000 or more or in counties in which a medical examiner system is instituted. The regular term of office of each sheriff and coroner shall commence on the first Monday in January next succeeding his or her election and shall continue 4 years and until his or her successor qualifies.

59.20(2)(bm)

(bm) Beginning in 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, a clerk of circuit court shall be chosen at the general election for the term of 4 years by the electors of each county, subject to removal as provided by law. The regular term of office of each clerk of circuit court shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding his or her election and shall continue 4 years and until his or her successor qualifies.

If the comptroller is elected at the Spring election, no other county officers would be elected at the same time. Thanks.

Marc

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Shovers, Marc

From: panzerpublicaffairs@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 9:41 AM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Comptroller Bill

Marc,

Under the qualifications for the Comptroller, could you please add the following:

"CPA or an advanced degree in public administration or finance"

I have been concerned that CPA is too limiting. This language would broaden the pool of qualified candidates for the position.

Please give me a call. Many thanks.

Mary

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T