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1           **SECTION 281.** 77.84 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           77.84 (3) (b) Immediately after receiving the certification of the county clerk  
3 that a tax deed has been taken, the department shall issue an order withdrawing the  
4 land as managed forest land. The notice requirement under s. 77.88 (1) does not  
5 apply to the department's action under this paragraph. The department shall notify  
6 the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 of the amount of the  
7 withdrawal fee under s. 77.88 (5m) and the withdrawal tax, as determined under s.  
8 77.88 (5). The amount of the tax and the fee shall be payable to the department under  
9 s. 75.36 (3) if the property is sold by the county. The amount shall be credited to the  
10 conservation fund.

11           **SECTION 282.** 77.89 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           77.89 (2) (a) Each municipal treasurer shall pay 20% of each payment received  
13 under sub. (1) and under ss. 77.84 (2) (a) and (am), 77.85, and 77.876 to the county  
14 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 and shall deposit the remainder  
15 in the municipal treasury. The payment to the county treasurer or the county  
16 comptroller under s. 59.255 for money received before November 1 of any year shall  
17 be made on or before the November 15 after its receipt. For money received on or  
18 after November 1 of any year, the payment to the county treasurer or the county  
19 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall be made on or before November 15 of the following  
20 year.

21           **SECTION 283.** 77.89 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           77.89 (2) (b) The municipal treasurer shall pay all amounts received under s.  
23 77.84 (2) (b) and (bm) to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
24 59.255, as provided under ss. 74.25 and 74.30. The county treasurer or the county  
25 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall, by June 30 of each year, pay all amounts received

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1 under this paragraph to the department. All amounts received by the department  
2 shall be credited to the conservation fund and shall be reserved for land acquisition,  
3 resource management activities, and grants under s. 77.895.

4 **SECTION 284.** 79.10 (7m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 79.10 (7m) (a) 2. Except as provided in par. (cm), the county treasurer or the  
6 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle for the amounts distributed under  
7 this paragraph on the 4th Monday in July with each municipality and taxing  
8 jurisdiction in the county not later than August 20. Failure to settle timely under  
9 this subdivision subjects the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
10 59.255 to the penalties under s. 74.31.

11 **SECTION 285.** 79.10 (7m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 79.10 (7m) (b) 2. Except as provided in par. (cm), the county treasurer or the  
13 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle for the amounts distributed on the 4th  
14 Monday in March under this paragraph with each taxation district and each taxing  
15 jurisdiction within the taxation district not later than April 15. Failure to settle  
16 timely under this subdivision subjects the county treasurer or the county comptroller  
17 under s. 59.255 to the penalties under s. 74.31.

18 **SECTION 286.** 79.10 (7m) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 79.10 (7m) (c) 2. Except as provided in par. (cm), the county treasurer or the  
20 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle for the amounts distributed on the 4th  
21 Monday in July under this paragraph with each municipality and taxing jurisdiction  
22 in the county not later than August 20. Failure to settle timely under this  
23 subdivision subjects the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
24 to the penalties under s. 74.31.

25 **SECTION 287.** 79.10 (7m) (cm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           79.10 (7m) (cm) 1. b. The treasurer of the municipality shall settle for the  
2 amounts distributed under pars. (a) 1. and (c) 1. on the 4th Monday in July with the  
3 appropriate county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 not later than  
4 August 15. Failure to settle timely under this subdivision subjects the treasurer of  
5 the municipality to the penalties under s. 74.31. On or before August 20, the county  
6 treasurer shall settle with each taxing jurisdiction, including towns, villages, and  
7 cities, except 1st class cities, in the county.

8           **SECTION 288.** 79.10 (7m) (cm) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           79.10 (7m) (cm) 1. c. The treasurer of the municipality shall settle for the  
10 amounts distributed under par. (b) 1. on the 4th Monday in March with each taxing  
11 jurisdiction within the taxation district not later than April 15. Failure to settle  
12 timely under this subdivision subjects the treasurer of the municipality to the  
13 penalties under s. 74.31. On or before August 20, the county treasurer or the county  
14 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle with each taxing jurisdiction, including  
15 towns, villages, and cities, except 1st class cities, in the county.

16           **SECTION 289.** 79.10 (7m) (cm) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           79.10 (7m) (cm) 2. b. The treasurer of the municipality shall settle for the  
18 amounts distributed under pars. (a) 1. and (c) 1. on the 4th Monday in July with the  
19 appropriate county treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 not later than  
20 August 15. Failure to settle timely under this subdivision subjects the treasurer of  
21 the municipality to the penalties under s. 74.31. On or before August 20, the county  
22 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle with each taxing  
23 jurisdiction, including towns, villages, and cities, except 1st class cities, in the  
24 county.

25           **SECTION 290.** 79.10 (7m) (cm) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           79.10 (7m) (cm) 2. c. The treasurer of the municipality shall settle for the  
2 amounts distributed under par. (b) 1. on the 4th Monday in March with each taxing  
3 jurisdiction within the taxation district not later than April 15. Failure to settle  
4 timely under this subdivision subjects the treasurer of the municipality to the  
5 penalties under s. 74.31. On or before August 20, the county treasurer or the county  
6 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall settle with each taxing jurisdiction, including  
7 towns, villages, and cities, except 1st class cities, in the county.

8           **SECTION 291.** 79.10 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           79.10 (10) (a) Beginning with property taxes levied in 1999, the owner of a  
10 principal dwelling may claim the credit under sub. (9) (bm) by applying for the credit  
11 on a form prescribed by the department of revenue. A claimant shall attest that, as  
12 of the certification date, the claimant is an owner of property and that such property  
13 is used by the owner in the manner specified under sub. (1) (dm). The certification  
14 date is January 1 of the year in which the property taxes are levied. The claimant  
15 shall file the application for the lottery and gaming credit with the treasurer of the  
16 county, or the comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, in which the property is  
17 located or, if the property is located in a city that collects taxes under s. 74.87, with  
18 the treasurer of the city in which the property is located. Subject to review by the  
19 department of revenue, a treasurer who receives a completed application shall direct  
20 that the property described in the application be identified on the next tax roll as  
21 property for which the owner is entitled to receive a lottery and gaming credit. A  
22 claim that is made under this paragraph is valid for as long as the property is eligible  
23 for the credit under sub. (9) (bm).

24           **SECTION 292.** 79.10 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           79.10 (10) (b) A person who becomes eligible for a credit under sub. (9) (bm) may  
2 claim the credit by filing an application, on a form prescribed by the department of  
3 revenue, with the treasurer of the county, or the comptroller of the county under s.  
4 59.255, in which the property is located or, if the property is located in a city that  
5 collects taxes under s. 74.87, with the treasurer of the city in which the property is  
6 located. Claims made under this paragraph are valid for as long as the property is  
7 eligible for the credit under sub. (9) (bm).

8           **SECTION 293.** 79.10 (10) (bm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           79.10 (10) (bm) 2. A person who may apply for a credit under subd. 1. but who  
10 does not timely apply for the credit under subd. 1. may apply to the department of  
11 revenue no later than October 1 following the issuance of the person's property tax  
12 bill. Subject to review by the department, the department shall compute the amount  
13 of the credit; issue a check to the person in the amount of the credit; and notify the  
14 treasurer of the county, or the comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, in which the  
15 person's property is located or the treasurer of the taxation district in which the  
16 person's property is located, if the taxation district collects taxes under s. 74.87. The  
17 treasurer or comptroller shall enter the person's property on the next tax roll as  
18 property that qualifies for a lottery and gaming credit. Claims made under this  
19 subdivision are valid for as long as the property is eligible for the credit under sub.  
20 (9) (bm).

21           **SECTION 294.** 79.10 (10) (bn) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           79.10 (10) (bn) 1. If a person who owns and uses property as specified under  
23 sub. (1) (dm), as of the certification date under par. (a), transfers the property after  
24 the certification date, the transferee may apply to the treasurer of the county, or the  
25 comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, in which the property is located or, if the

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1 property is located in a city that collects taxes under s. 74.87, to the treasurer of the  
2 city in which the property is located for the credit under sub. (9) (bm) on a form  
3 prescribed by the department of revenue. The transferee shall attest that, to the  
4 transferee's knowledge, the transferor used the property in the manner specified  
5 under sub. (1) (dm) as of the certification date under par. (a). A claim that is made  
6 under this subdivision is valid for as long as the property is eligible for the credit  
7 under sub. (9) (bm).

8 **SECTION 295.** 79.10 (10) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 79.10 (10) (c) If a person who is certified under par. (a) to claim the credit under  
10 sub. (9) (bm) becomes ineligible for the credit under sub. (9) (bm), that person shall,  
11 within 30 days of becoming ineligible, notify the treasurer of the county, or the  
12 comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, in which the property is located or, if the  
13 property is located in a city that collects taxes under s. 74.87, the treasurer of the city  
14 in which the property is located.

15 **SECTION 296.** 83.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 83.04 (4) Upon contract construction final payment shall not be made until the  
17 work has been accepted as complete by the county highway commissioner. In case  
18 of noncontract work payment shall be made monthly upon verified, detailed,  
19 statements and payrolls prepared by the county highway commissioner and  
20 approved and allowed by the county highway committee, and all payments shall be  
21 made by orders on the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 in  
22 the ordinary form signed by the chairperson of the county board and the county clerk,  
23 unless the county has adopted some different method of making disbursements, in  
24 which event it shall be according to such method and all orders shall be drawn upon

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1 and paid out of the fund provided for such construction. Said statements and  
2 payrolls shall be filed with the county clerk.

3 **SECTION 297.** 83.04 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 83.04 (5) When final payment has been made upon any highway improvement,  
5 any funds remaining in the county treasurer's hands, or the county comptroller's  
6 hands under s. 59.255, which were provided by any subdivision of the county for that  
7 particular improvement, shall be placed together with the county's balance available  
8 for that job to the credit of such subdivision of the county, and shall be used to  
9 increase the funds available for the next construction job in said subdivision, and any  
10 such balance in the bridge fund may be transferred to the road fund or vice versa by  
11 the town or village board with the approval of the county highway committee.

12 **SECTION 298.** 83.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 83.14 (1) Any town meeting or village board may vote a tax of not less than \$500  
14 to improve a designated portion of a county aid highway and may accept cash  
15 donations for such purposes, and when accepted subsequent proceedings shall be the  
16 same as if a tax of like amount had been voted. Highways in villages shall not be  
17 eligible to improvement under this section wherever the buildings fronting the  
18 highways average more than one to each 60 lineal feet of highway. The tax shall not  
19 exceed 2 mills on the dollar on the taxable property but every town and village may  
20 vote \$500, and such tax shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county  
21 comptroller under s. 59.255 when the county taxes are paid. If the total cost of the  
22 improvement approved by the town meeting or village board exceeds the amount  
23 which it is permitted by this subsection to raise by taxation in the current year, it may  
24 vote a tax of not to exceed the same amount for the succeeding year or years.

25 **SECTION 299.** 86.34 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           86.34 (3) Aid allotted under sub. (2) shall be held to the credit of the county,  
2 town, city or village for not more than 2 years or for such other period as the  
3 department may grant, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall be  
4 paid to the treasurer thereof or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 upon  
5 presentation to and approval by the department of certified statements setting forth  
6 the cost of the construction, reconstruction, repair or improvement of the facilities  
7 determined by the department to be eligible for aid. The certified statement shall  
8 set forth separately the amount expended on each such facility. The aid to be paid  
9 shall be the summation of the amounts determined or revised under sub. (2), as  
10 adjusted by the certified statements approved by the department. This subsection  
11 does not apply to aid awarded under sub. (2m).

12           **SECTION 300.** 88.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           88.01 (5) "County treasurer" means the treasurer of the county in which the  
14 drainage board having jurisdiction of the drainage district is located, except that in  
15 a county to which s. 59.255 applies, "county treasurer" also means a county  
16 comptroller elected under s. 59.20 (2) (am).

17           **SECTION 301.** 90.11 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           90.11 (2) (b) The amount paid by the town treasurer under par. (a) together  
19 with interest at the rate of 1% per month shall be included by the town clerk in the  
20 next tax roll as a special charge against the lands charged with the expense and fees.  
21 The special charge shall be collected by the town treasurer with the other taxes in  
22 the town. Any special charge under this paragraph remaining unpaid shall be added  
23 to the list of delinquent taxes returned to the county treasurer. The county treasurer  
24 or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall collect the delinquent special charge  
25 or sell the land as for delinquent taxes. All proceedings in relation to the sale of land

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1 for a delinquent special charge shall be the same in all respects as in the case of land  
2 sold for other delinquent taxes. Every county treasurer or county comptroller under  
3 s. 59.255 who shall collect or receive any moneys on account of delinquent charges  
4 under this subsection shall pay the moneys received to the treasurer of the proper  
5 town.

6 **SECTION 302.** 93.50 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 93.50 (1) (c) "Creditor" means any person who has a claim against agricultural  
8 property or against a farmer affecting the farmer's agricultural property, whether  
9 the claim is matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or  
10 unsecured, fixed or contingent. "Creditor" includes the county treasurer of a county,  
11 or the comptroller of a county under s. 59.255, in which agricultural property is  
12 located if property taxes, special assessments that have been settled in full by the  
13 county under s. 74.29, special charges or special taxes levied or assessed against the  
14 agricultural property are subject to a tax certificate issued under s. 74.57.

15 **SECTION 303.** 100.261 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 100.261 (3) (a) The clerk of court shall collect and transmit the consumer  
17 protection surcharges imposed under ch. 814 to the county treasurer, or the county  
18 comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then  
19 make payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county  
20 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of administration  
21 under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

22 **SECTION 304.** 102.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **102.21 Payment of awards by municipalities.** Whenever an award is made  
24 by the department under this chapter or s. 66.191, 1981 stats., against any  
25 municipality, the person in whose favor it is made shall file a certified copy thereof

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1 with the municipal clerk. Within 20 days thereafter, unless an appeal is taken, such  
2 clerk shall draw an order on the municipal treasurer or the county comptroller under  
3 s. 59.255 for the payment of the award. If upon appeal such award is affirmed in  
4 whole or in part the order for payment shall be drawn within 10 days after a certified  
5 copy of such judgment is filed with the proper clerk. If more than one payment is  
6 provided for in the award or judgment, orders shall be drawn as the payments  
7 become due. No statute relating to the filing of claims against, and the auditing,  
8 allowing and payment of claims by municipalities shall apply to the payment of an  
9 award or judgment under this section.

10 **SECTION 305.** 102.85 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 102.85 (4) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county  
12 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the uninsured employer  
13 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer  
14 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25  
15 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the  
16 secretary of administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration  
17 shall deposit the amount of the uninsured employer surcharge, together with any  
18 interest thereon, in the uninsured employers fund as provided in s. 102.80 (1).

19 **SECTION 306.** 102.87 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 102.87 (9) A department deputy or an officer who collects a forfeiture and costs,  
21 fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814 under this section shall pay the money  
22 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 within 20 days after  
23 its receipt. If the department deputy or officer fails to make timely payment, the  
24 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the payment  
25 from the department deputy or officer by an action in the treasurer's or comptroller's

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1 name of office and upon the official bond of the department deputy or officer, with  
2 interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should have been paid.

3 **SECTION 307.** 114.14 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 114.14 (2) (f) All moneys appropriated for the construction, improvement,  
5 equipment, maintenance or operation of an airport, managed as provided by this  
6 subsection, or earned by the airport or made available for its construction,  
7 improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation in any manner whatsoever,  
8 shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, village, town or county, or with the  
9 county comptroller under s. 59.255, where it shall be kept in a special fund and paid  
10 out only on order of the airport commission, drawn and signed by the secretary and  
11 countersigned by the chairperson.

12 **SECTION 308.** 115.817 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 115.817 (3) (b) The board annually shall select one member as chairperson and  
14 one as secretary. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
15 shall serve as board treasurer but shall not be a member of the board.

16 **SECTION 309.** 115.817 (10) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 115.817 (10) (c) All state aid shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county  
18 comptroller under s. 59.255 and credited to the fund of the board.

19 **SECTION 310.** 138.052 (5m) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 138.052 (5m) (b) 6. If the borrower sends the check received under subd. 3. a.  
21 to the town, city or village treasurer after the county has assumed responsibility for  
22 collecting property taxes, the town, city or village treasurer shall accept the check  
23 and pay over to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the  
24 amount of the check. If the amount of the check sent by the borrower to the town,  
25 city or village treasurer exceeds the amount of property taxes owed by the borrower,

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1 the town, city or village treasurer shall refund the excess amount to the borrower  
2 and, if the county has assumed responsibility for collecting property taxes, pay over  
3 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the remaining  
4 amount of the check.

5 **SECTION 311.** 138.052 (5m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 138.052 (5m) (e) Paragraphs (b) to (d) do not apply to an escrow required in  
7 connection with a loan to assure the payment of property taxes, whether the loan is  
8 originated before, on or after May 3, 1988, if it is the practice of the escrow agent to,  
9 by December 20, pay to the borrower the amount held in escrow for the payment of  
10 property taxes or to send the borrower a check in the amount of the funds held in  
11 escrow for the payment of property taxes, made payable to the borrower and the  
12 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 authorized to collect the tax. If  
13 the escrow agent in any year chooses not to make the payment by December 20 for  
14 any reason other than because the borrower is not current in his or her loan  
15 payments, the escrow agent shall send, by October 15 of that year, written notice to  
16 the borrower clearly stating that the borrower may require the escrow agent to make  
17 payments in any manner specified in par. (b) 3. from the amount escrowed to pay  
18 property taxes and the responsibilities of the borrower and escrow agent as provided  
19 in par. (b) 4. and 5.

20 **SECTION 312.** 157.11 (9g) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 157.11 (9g) (a) 1. b. Deposited with the treasurer of the county or city, or the  
22 comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, in which the cemetery is located if the  
23 governing body of the county or city accepts such deposits.

24 **SECTION 313.** 157.125 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           157.125 (1) If a trust is created for the care of a burial place or grave but no  
2 trustee is named in the will to administer the trust, the circuit court having  
3 jurisdiction may name the county treasurer of the county, or the comptroller of the  
4 county under s. 59.255, in which the burial place or grave is situated as trustee,  
5 except as provided in sub. (2). If not contrary to the terms of the trust, the county  
6 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may contract with the person in  
7 charge of the burial place or grave for its care and pay to that person the income from  
8 the trust property or the part of the income that may be necessary for that purpose,  
9 and if there is no person in charge of the burial place or grave then the income shall  
10 be paid to the city, village or town, in which the burial place or grave is situated, and  
11 for the purposes of this subsection the governing body of that municipality has the  
12 duty of caring for the burial place or grave to the extent of money received for that  
13 purpose. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall  
14 annually render an account to the circuit court as provided in ch. 701 and the person  
15 or municipality receiving money for such care shall also render an annual accounting  
16 to the circuit court and the department as provided in s. 157.62 (2) (b) 3. to 7.

17           **SECTION 314.** 157.125 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           157.125 (2) If the burial place or grave is located in a cemetery owned and  
19 operated by a religious society organized under ch. 187, the court shall name the  
20 religious society as the trustee unless the religious society petitions the court to name  
21 the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 as the trustee.

22           **SECTION 315.** 165.755 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           165.755 (3) Except as provided in sub. (4), after the court determines the  
24 amount due under sub. (1) (a), the clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the  
25 amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, under s.

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

4 **SECTION 316.** 165.755 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 165.755 (4) If a municipal court imposes a forfeiture, after determining the  
6 amount due under sub. (1) (a) the court shall collect and transmit such amount to the  
7 treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, or the county comptroller under s.  
8 59.255, and that treasurer or comptroller shall make payment to the secretary of  
9 administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm).

10 **SECTION 317.** 167.31 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 167.31 (5) (d) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the  
12 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the weapons surcharge  
13 as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then pay the secretary  
14 of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s.  
15 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f)  
16 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all amounts received under this  
17 paragraph in the conservation fund to be appropriated under s. 20.370 (3) (mu).

18 **SECTION 318.** 169.46 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 169.46 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county  
20 treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, the natural resources surcharge  
21 and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then  
22 make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or  
23 the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of  
24 administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit  
25 the amount of the natural resources surcharge in the conservation fund.

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1           **SECTION 319.** 169.46 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           169.46 (2) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county  
3 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the natural resources restitution  
4 surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer  
5 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25  
6 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the  
7 secretary of administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration  
8 shall deposit the amount of the natural resources restitution surcharge in the  
9 conservation fund.

10           **SECTION 320.** 171.04 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           171.04 (3) From the proceeds of such sale, the judge or supplemental court  
12 commissioner shall pay all legal charges that have been incurred in relation to the  
13 property, or a ratable proportion of each charge if the proceeds of the sale are not  
14 sufficient to pay all the charges; and the balance, if any, the judge or supplemental  
15 court commissioner shall immediately pay over to the treasurer or the county  
16 comptroller under s. 59.255 of the judge's or commissioner's county, with a copy of all  
17 the proceedings in the matter. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under  
18 s. 59.255 shall file the copy in his or her office.

19           **SECTION 321.** 171.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

20           **171.05 Perishable property, held otherwise, how disposed of.** If any  
21 property is perishable or subject to decay by keeping, the person in whose custody  
22 the property is, the person's agent or attorney, may make an affidavit of this fact and  
23 present the affidavit to a circuit judge or supplemental court commissioner for the  
24 county in which the property is located, and the judge or supplemental court  
25 commissioner shall immediately make an order requiring the sheriff or any

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1 constable of the county to immediately inspect the property, and if it is found to be  
2 perishable or subject to decay by keeping, to make and return an affidavit of this fact.  
3 Upon the return of this affidavit, the judge or supplemental court commissioner  
4 making the order shall immediately issue an order requiring the sheriff or constable  
5 to sell the property at public auction, giving notice of the time and place of the sale  
6 by publication of a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, and serving upon the consignor, the  
7 consignee and the custodian of the property, if they are known, a copy of the notice  
8 by mail. The sheriff or constable shall, at the time and place fixed by the notice,  
9 unless the property has been otherwise lawfully disposed of, sell the property at  
10 public auction, and shall make full return of his or her execution of the order, and  
11 return the same with an inventory of the property and the proceeds of the sale, after  
12 deducting his or her fees, to the judge or supplemental court commissioner making  
13 the order. From the proceeds of the sale, the judge or supplemental court  
14 commissioner shall pay all legal charges that have been incurred in relation to the  
15 property, or a ratable proportion of each charge, if the proceeds of the sale are not  
16 sufficient to pay all the charges; and the balance, if any, the judge or supplemental  
17 court commissioner shall immediately pay over to the treasurer of the county, or the  
18 comptroller of the county under s. 59.255, with a copy of all the proceedings in the  
19 matter. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall file the  
20 copy in his or her office. The person in whose custody the property is when the  
21 proceedings for the sale were commenced shall immediately notify the consignor and  
22 consignee of the sale, in writing which shall be served by leaving a copy with the  
23 consignor and consignee personally or by mail.

24 **SECTION 322.** 171.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **171.06 Unclaimed property, how disposed of.** When any property is not  
2 perishable or subject to decay and is not claimed and taken away within one year  
3 after it was received, it may be sold as follows: The person in whose custody the  
4 property is, or the person's agent or attorney, may make an affidavit of the facts and  
5 present the same to a judge or supplemental court commissioner of the county in  
6 which the property is located and such judge or supplemental court commissioner  
7 shall immediately issue an order requiring the sheriff or any constable of the county  
8 to sell the property at public auction, giving 60 days' notice of the time and place of  
9 the sale to the consignor, the consignee and the custodian of the property. This notice  
10 shall be in writing and served personally or by mail upon the persons whose names  
11 and residences are known. If the name or residence of any of the persons is unknown  
12 and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, the sheriff or constable shall  
13 make an affidavit of this fact and shall publish a class 3 notice, under ch. 985, in the  
14 county. At the time and place of the sale the sheriff or constable shall sell the property  
15 at public auction and shall make a full return of the sheriff's or constable's  
16 proceedings under the order to the judge or supplemental court commissioner  
17 issuing the order, together with proof of service or publication of the notice of the sale,  
18 and an inventory of the property sold and the proceeds of the sale after deducting the  
19 sheriff's or constable's fees. From the proceeds of the sale the judge or supplemental  
20 court commissioner shall pay all legal charges that have been incurred in relation  
21 to the property, including the charges of the person in whose custody the property  
22 was when the proceedings were begun, or a ratable proportion of each charge if the  
23 proceeds of the sale are not sufficient to pay all of the charges. The judge or  
24 supplemental court commissioner shall immediately pay any balance remaining  
25 over to the treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, of his or her county,

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1 with a copy of all proceedings in the matter. The county treasurer or the county  
2 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall file the copy in his or her office. The person in whose  
3 custody the property is when any proceeding for the sale is commenced shall  
4 immediately notify the consignor and consignee of the sale, in writing, and served  
5 by leaving a copy thereof with the consignor and consignee, personally or by mail.

6 **SECTION 323.** 171.065 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

16 **SECTION 324.** 172.08 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 172.08 (3) The owner of a ram taken up under this section may, within 6 days  
18 after the filing and posting of the notices under sub. (2), pay or tender to the town  
19 clerk the forfeiture under sub. (1) and 50 cents for the town clerk's fees. Upon  
20 payment of the forfeiture and fees, the ram shall be restored to the owner and the  
21 clerk shall immediately pay one-half of the forfeiture to the person who took the ram  
22 up and the other half to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
23 59.255. If the ram's owner fails to pay the forfeiture and fees in the 6-day period  
24 under this subsection, the ram shall become the property of the person who took up  
25 the ram.

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1           **SECTION 325.** 173.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           173.24 (3) If the person alleged to have violated ch. 951 is found guilty of the  
3 violation, the person shall be assessed the expenses under subs. (1) and (2). If the  
4 person is not found guilty, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
5 59.255 shall pay the expenses from the general fund of the county.

6           **SECTION 326.** 174.08 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

7           **174.08 (title) License fees paid to county treasurer or comptroller. (1)**

8 Except as provided in sub. (2), every collecting official shall pay all dog license taxes  
9 to the town, village, or city treasurer or other tax collecting officer who shall deduct  
10 any additional tax that may have been levied by the municipal governing body and  
11 pay the remainder to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
12 under s. 59.255 for collections of personal property taxes, and shall at the same time  
13 report in writing to the county clerk the licenses issued. The report shall be in the  
14 form prescribed by the department, and the forms shall be furnished by the county  
15 clerks.  
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17           **SECTION 327.** 174.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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1           **SECTION 328.** 174.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

19           **SECTION 329.** 195.29 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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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.

13 **SECTION 330.** 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, in which the  
17 subdivision lies stating that there are no unpaid taxes or unpaid special assessments  
18 on any of the lands included in the plat.

19 **SECTION 331.** 251.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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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.

7 **SECTION 332.** 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.

15 **SECTION 333.** 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  
23 statement showing separately the amount charged to each parcel of real estate  
24 benefited.

25 **SECTION 334.** 299.93 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           299.93 (4) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county  
2 treasurer or county comptroller under s. 59.255 the environmental surcharge and  
3 other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make  
4 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the  
5 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make payment to the secretary of  
6 administration under s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit  
7 the amount of the surcharge in the environmental fund.

8           **SECTION 335.** 302.46 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           302.46 (1) (b) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a court of record, after a  
10 determination by the court of the amount due for the jail surcharge, the clerk of the  
11 court shall collect and transmit the jail surcharge to the county treasurer, or county  
12 comptroller under s. 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (n). The county treasurer shall  
13 place the amount in the county jail fund as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (g) or the county  
14 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall place the amount in the county jail fund under s.  
15 59.255 (3) (g).

16           **SECTION 336.** 302.46 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           302.46 (1) (c) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, after a  
18 determination by the court of the amount due for the jail surcharge, the court shall  
19 collect and transmit the jail surcharge to the county treasurer, or the county  
20 comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 800.10 (2). The county treasurer shall place the  
21 amount in the county jail fund as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (g) and the county  
22 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall place the amount in the county jail fund as provided  
23 in s. 59.255 (3) (g).

24           **SECTION 337.** 302.46 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

7           **SECTION 338.** 303.08 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           303.08 (4) Every prisoner who is gainfully employed or who receives  
9 unemployment insurance or employment training benefits while in custody in the  
10 jail, shall be liable for charges not to exceed the full per person maintenance and cost  
11 of the prisoner's board in the jail as fixed by the county board after passage of an  
12 appropriate county ordinance. If necessarily absent from jail at a meal time the  
13 prisoner shall at the prisoner's request be furnished with an adequate nourishing  
14 lunch to carry. The sheriff shall charge the prisoner's account for such board. If the  
15 prisoner is gainfully self-employed the prisoner shall pay the sheriff for such board,  
16 in default of which the prisoner's privilege under this section is automatically  
17 forfeited. If the jail food is furnished directly by the county, the sheriff shall account  
18 for and pay over such board payments to the county treasurer or the county  
19 comptroller under s. 59.255. The county board may, by ordinance, provide that the  
20 county furnish or pay for the transportation of prisoners employed or receiving  
21 training under this section to and from the place of employment or training.

22           **SECTION 339.** 321.61 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           321.61 (1) (f) The person owning or having an interest in any property in  
24 respect to which the order under par. (c) is made, or the person's agent or attorney,  
25 may file a certified copy of the order of suspension with the county treasurer or the

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

18 **SECTION 340.** 321.61 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 321.61 (1) (g) Any person seeking relief under this subsection, within 6 months  
20 after termination of federal active duty, or the person's agent or attorney, or in case  
21 of death of the person, the personal representative, surviving spouse, or heir, may  
22 apply to the county treasurer of the county, or the comptroller under s. 59.255 of the  
23 county, or the city treasurer of a city authorized by law to sell lands for the  
24 nonpayment of taxes, where the property is located, for an agreement for scheduled  
25 installment payments, covering the taxes accrued during the person's period of

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1 federal active duty, provided that the taxes will be paid over a period of time equal  
2 to a period no longer than twice the length of federal active duty of the person, in  
3 equal periodic installments of not less than \$10, and subject to any other terms as  
4 may be just and reasonable.

5 **SECTION 341.** 321.61 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 321.61 (1) (h) In the event the applicant defaults in the performance of any of  
7 the provisions of the agreement, the treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
8 59.255 shall notify the applicant of the default and the amount and date due, by  
9 written notice either served personally or by registered mail, return receipt  
10 requested, to the address set forth in the application. If the defaulted payment is not  
11 fully made within 10 days after service of the notice, then the treasurer or  
12 comptroller, without further notice, may declare that the entire amount of the tax  
13 subject to the scheduled installments is immediately due and payable and that the  
14 agreement is terminated. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
15 59.255 shall notify the register of deeds and the town, city, or village treasurer of the  
16 termination, or if the city treasurer of cities authorized by law to sell lands for the  
17 nonpayment of taxes, the latter shall notify the register of deeds, the county  
18 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, and the local officers and shall  
19 make appropriate notations of the termination on their records. The county  
20 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, or city treasurer as to taxes of  
21 cities authorized by law to sell land for the nonpayment of taxes, may without further  
22 order of the court enforce the collection of such tax or assessment and sell such tax  
23 certificates together with the penalties and interest as may have accrued on the  
24 property from the date of default of the scheduled installment payment.

25 **SECTION 342.** 343.301 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

5           **SECTION 343.** 345.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           345.28 (2) (a) A person charged with a nonmoving traffic violation may mail  
7 the amount of the forfeiture to any of the places specified in s. 345.26 (1) or to a  
8 violations bureau, or to the city, town or county clerk or treasurer or the county  
9 comptroller under s. 59.255 if the traffic citation so provides. In that case, the  
10 citation shall not be filed with or transmitted to court.

11           **SECTION 344.** 346.177 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           346.177 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county  
13 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing  
14 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer  
15 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the  
16 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as  
17 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all  
18 amounts received under this subsection in the transportation fund to be  
19 appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (gj).

20           **SECTION 345.** 346.495 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           346.495 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county  
22 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing  
23 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer  
24 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the  
25 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as

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

4 **SECTION 346.** 346.65 (4r) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 346.65 (4r) (d) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the  
6 county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the railroad crossing  
7 improvement surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer  
8 shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the  
9 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as  
10 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all  
11 amounts received under this paragraph in the transportation fund to be  
12 appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (gj).

13 **SECTION 347.** 346.655 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 346.655 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the clerk of court shall collect and  
15 transmit the amount under sub. (1) to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller  
16 under s. 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make  
17 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided  
18 in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make  
19 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided  
20 in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

21 **SECTION 348.** 346.655 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 346.655 (2) (b) If the forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, the court shall  
23 transmit the amount to the treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, or to the  
24 county comptroller under s. 59.255, and that treasurer or comptroller shall make  
25 payment of 40 percent of the amount to the secretary of administration as provided

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1 in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm). The treasurer of the city, town, or village shall transmit the  
2 remaining 60 percent of the amount to the treasurer of the county.

3 **SECTION 349.** 346.655 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.655 (3) All moneys collected from the driver improvement surcharge that  
5 are transmitted to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
6 under sub. (2) (a) or (b), except the amounts that the county treasurer or comptroller  
7 is required to transmit to the secretary of administration under sub. (2) (a) or (b),  
8 shall be retained by the county treasurer or comptroller and disbursed to the county  
9 department under s. 51.42 for services under s. 51.42 for drivers referred through  
10 assessment.

11 **SECTION 350.** 349.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 349.04 (4) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the county  
13 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the truck driver education  
14 surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then pay  
15 the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county  
16 comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as  
17 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all  
18 amounts received under this subsection in the general fund to be credited to the  
19 appropriation account under s. 20.292 (1) (hm).

20 **SECTION 351.** 350.115 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 350.115 (1) (d) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit to the county  
22 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 the snowmobile registration  
23 restitution surcharge and other amounts required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county  
24 treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided

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

3 **SECTION 352.** 351.07 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

12 **SECTION 353.** 605.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

19 **SECTION 354.** 753.061 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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1 director of state courts and shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1)  
2 (as). The amount reimbursable under this subsection may not exceed \$383,100 in  
3 the 1991-92 fiscal year and \$0 in the 1992-93 fiscal year.

4 **SECTION 355.** 753.07 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

14 **SECTION 356.** 753.07 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

24 **SECTION 357.** 753.07 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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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.

8           **SECTION 358.** 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.

21           **SECTION 359.** 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),  
24 who are denominated or become circuit court judges and reporters on August 1, 1978,  
25 and persons serving as circuit court judges and circuit court reporters for Milwaukee

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

10 **SECTION 360.** 757.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 757.05 (1) (b) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a court of record, after a  
12 determination by the court of the amount due, the clerk of the court shall collect and  
13 transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s.  
14 59.255, as provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make  
15 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the  
16 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then pay the secretary of administration as  
17 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

18 **SECTION 361.** 757.05 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 757.05 (1) (c) If a fine or forfeiture is imposed by a municipal court, after a  
20 determination by the court of the amount due, the court shall collect and transmit  
21 the amount to the treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, or to the county  
22 comptroller under s. 59.255, and that treasurer or comptroller shall make payment  
23 to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1) (bm).

24 **SECTION 362.** 757.40 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

14           **SECTION 363.** 778.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

15           **778.10 Municipal forfeitures, how recovered.** All forfeitures imposed by  
16 any ordinance or regulation of any county, town, city, or village, or of any other  
17 domestic corporation may be sued for and recovered, under this chapter, in the name  
18 of the county, town, city, village, or corporation. It is sufficient to allege in the  
19 complaint that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the amount of the  
20 forfeiture claimed, specifying the ordinance or regulation that imposes it, plus costs,  
21 fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814. If the ordinance or regulation imposes  
22 a penalty or forfeiture for several offenses or delinquencies, the complaint shall  
23 specify the particular offenses or delinquency for which the action is brought, with  
24 a demand for judgment for the amount of the forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and  
25 surcharges imposed under ch. 814. All moneys collected on the judgment shall be

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1 paid to the treasurer of the county, town, city, village, or corporation, or the county  
2 comptroller under s. 59.255, except that all jail surcharges imposed under ch. 814  
3 shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255.

4 **SECTION 364.** 778.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **778.13 Forfeitures collected, to whom paid.** All moneys collected in favor  
6 of the state for forfeiture, except the portion to be paid to any person who sues with  
7 the state, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, shall be paid by the  
8 officer who collects the forfeiture, costs, fees, and surcharges to the treasurer of the  
9 county, or the comptroller under s. 59.255 of the county, within which the forfeiture  
10 was incurred within 20 days after its receipt. In case of any failure in the payment,  
11 the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the  
12 payment of the officer by action, in the name of the office and upon the official bond  
13 of the officer, with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should  
14 have been paid.

15 **SECTION 365.** 778.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **778.15 Payment to county treasurer or comptroller.** On or before the first  
17 Monday of February in each year every such town, village and city treasurer shall  
18 pay to the treasurer of the county or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 all  
19 moneys so collected by him or her accruing to the state, taking a receipt therefor; and  
20 at the same time shall file with the county clerk of the county a statement, upon oath,  
21 containing the names of the municipal judges of the town, village and city,  
22 respectively, the amount of moneys so collected from each, the date of collection, the  
23 name of the defendant in each case, the cause of action and date of the summons and  
24 judgment.

25 **SECTION 366.** 778.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **778.16 Neglect of duty.** The treasurer of any town, village or city who neglects  
2 or refuses to perform any of the duties required by this chapter shall, upon  
3 conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 3 nor more  
4 than 6 months or by fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, or both. The county  
5 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall forthwith bring an action  
6 upon the bond of such treasurer, against the treasurer and sureties, for the recovery  
7 of any moneys which he or she has neglected or refused to pay over as required by  
8 this chapter.

9           **SECTION 367.** 778.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

10           **778.17 Statement to county board; payment to state.** Every county  
11 treasurer or every county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall, on the first day of the  
12 annual meeting of the county board, submit to it a verified statement of all moneys  
13 received by the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 during the  
14 year next preceding from town, village, and city treasurers under this chapter,  
15 containing the names of such treasurers, the amount received from each, and the  
16 date of receipt. The county clerk shall deduct all expenses incurred by the county in  
17 recovering such forfeitures from the aggregate amount so received, and shall  
18 immediately certify to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
19 the amount of clear proceeds of such forfeitures, so ascertained, who shall pay the  
20 same to the secretary of administration.

21           **SECTION 368.** 778.25 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           **778.25 (10)** An officer collecting moneys for a forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and  
23 surcharges imposed under ch. 814, under this section shall pay the same to the  
24 appropriate municipal or county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
25 within 20 days after their receipt by the officer, except that all jail surcharges

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1 imposed under ch. 814 shall be paid to the county treasurer or the county comptroller  
2 under s. 59.255. If the officer fails to make timely payment, the municipal or county  
3 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the payment from the  
4 officer by an action in the treasurer's or comptroller's name of office and upon the  
5 official bond of the officer, with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time  
6 when it should have been paid.

7 **SECTION 369.** 778.26 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 778.26 (9) An officer who collects a forfeiture, and costs, fees, and surcharges  
9 imposed under ch. 814, under this section shall pay the money to the county  
10 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 within 20 days after its receipt.  
11 If the officer fails to make timely payment, the county treasurer or the county  
12 comptroller under s. 59.255 may collect the payment from the officer by an action in  
13 the treasurer's or comptroller's name of office and upon the official bond of the officer,  
14 with interest at the rate of 12% per year from the time when it should have been paid.

15 **SECTION 370.** 782.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 782.45 (1) If an inmate of any public institution is brought into court in  
17 response to a writ of habeas corpus or subpoena, the institution shall be reimbursed  
18 for the time of the officer conducting the inmate and the actual and necessary  
19 traveling expenses incurred in taking the inmate into court on the process and  
20 returning the inmate to the institution. The superintendent of the institution shall  
21 file with the clerk of the court a statement of the expenses. The clerk shall certify  
22 the expenses to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, who  
23 shall pay to the superintendent of the institution the amount so certified, but in a  
24 civil action, such expenses shall be paid by the party requesting the presence of the  
25 inmate.

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1           **SECTION 371.** 812.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

5           **SECTION 372.** 814.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           814.60 (1) In a criminal action, the clerk of circuit court shall collect a fee of  
7 \$163 for all necessary filing, entering, or recording, to be paid by the defendant when  
8 judgment is entered against the defendant. Of the fees received by the clerk of circuit  
9 court under this subsection, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s.  
10 59.255 shall pay 93.87 percent to the secretary of administration for deposit in the  
11 general fund and shall retain the balance for the use of the county.

12           **SECTION 373.** 814.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           814.61 (1) (a) Except as provided under pars. (c), (d), and (e), at the  
14 commencement of all civil actions and special proceedings not specified in ss. 814.62  
15 to 814.66, \$75. Of the fees received by the clerk under this paragraph, the county  
16 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$45 to the secretary of  
17 administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the  
18 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$15 of the \$45 to the  
19 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

20           **SECTION 374.** 814.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           814.61 (1) (b) Except as provided in pars. (c), (d) and (e), in addition to the fee  
22 under par. (a), at the commencement of an action affecting the family as defined in  
23 s. 767.001 (1), a fee of \$20 to be deposited by the county treasurer or the county  
24 comptroller under s. 59.255 in a separate account to be used by the county exclusively  
25 for the purposes specified in s. 767.405.

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1           **SECTION 375.** 814.61 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

9           **SECTION 376.** 814.61 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           814.61 (7) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), upon the filing of any petition  
11 under s. 767.59 (1c) (a) or any motion, by either party, for the revision of a judgment  
12 or order in an action affecting the family, \$30. No fee may be collected under this  
13 paragraph for any petition or motion by either party for the revision of a judgment  
14 or order involving child support, family support, or maintenance 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 50% to the secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund and  
18 shall retain the balance for the use of the county.

19           **SECTION 377.** 814.61 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           814.61 (7) (b) Upon the filing of any petition, motion, or order to show cause  
21 by either party under s. 767.451 or 767.481, \$50. No fee may be collected under this  
22 paragraph for filing a petition, motion, or order to show cause for the revision of a  
23 judgment or order for legal custody or physical placement if both parties have  
24 stipulated to the revision of the judgment or order. Of the fees received by the clerk  
25 under this paragraph, the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255

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1 shall pay 25% to the secretary of administration for deposit in the general fund,  
2 retain 25% for the use of the county, and deposit 50% in a separate account to be used  
3 by the county exclusively for the purposes specified in s. 767.405.

4 **SECTION 378.** 814.61 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 814.61 (8) (c) Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (am) 1., the county  
6 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$22.50 to the secretary  
7 of administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the  
8 use of the county. The secretary of administration shall credit \$5 of the \$22.50 to the  
9 appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

10 **SECTION 379.** 814.61 (8) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 814.61 (8) (d) Of the fees received by the clerk under par. (am) 2., the county  
12 treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall pay \$30 to the secretary of  
13 administration for deposit in the general fund and shall retain the balance for the  
14 use of the county. The state treasurer shall credit \$5 of the \$30 to the appropriation  
15 under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

16 **SECTION 380.** 814.615 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 814.615 (4) The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255  
18 shall deposit fees collected under this section in a separate account for the exclusive  
19 purpose of providing mediation services and studies under s. 767.405.

20 **SECTION 381.** 814.62 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 814.62 (1) GARNISHMENT ACTIONS. The fee for commencing a garnishment action  
22 under ch. 812, including actions under s. 799.01 (1) (d) 2., is \$20. Of the fees received  
23 by the clerk under this subsection, the county treasurer or the county comptroller  
24 under s. 59.255 shall pay \$12.50 to the secretary of administration for deposit in the  
25 general fund and shall retain the balance for the use of the county. The secretary of

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1 administration shall credit \$5 of the \$12.50 to the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2)  
2 (j).

3 **SECTION 382.** 814.62 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

9 **SECTION 383.** 814.62 (3) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

15 **SECTION 384.** 814.63 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

21 **SECTION 385.** 814.66 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 814.66 (3) The register in probate shall, on the first Monday of each month, pay  
23 into the office of the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 all  
24 fees collected by him or her and in his or her hands and still unclaimed as of that day.  
25 Each county treasurer or each county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall make a report

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

7 **SECTION 386.** 814.69 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

12 **SECTION 387.** 814.85 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

18 **SECTION 388.** 814.86 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

24 **SECTION 389.** 885.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

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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 receipted 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.

12           **SECTION 390.** 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.

20           **SECTION 391.** 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  
24 evidence of the facts stated in such certificate, when certified in substantially the  
25 following form:

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

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

8 **SECTION 392.** 938.275 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 938.275 (2) (d) Reimbursement payments shall be made to the clerk of courts  
10 of the county where the proceedings took place. Each payment shall be transmitted  
11 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, who shall deposit  
12 25% of the amount paid for state-provided counsel in the county treasury and  
13 transmit the remainder to the secretary of administration. Payments transmitted  
14 to the secretary of administration shall be deposited in the general fund and credited  
15 to the appropriation account under s. 20.550 (1) (L). The county treasurer or the  
16 county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall deposit 100% of the amount paid for  
17 county-provided counsel in the county treasury.

18 **SECTION 393.** 938.34 (8d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 938.34 (8d) (b) The clerk of court shall collect and transmit the amount to the  
20 county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m).  
21 The county treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of administration  
22 under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make  
23 payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

24 **SECTION 394.** 961.41 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           961.41 (5) (b) The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the amount to  
2 the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, as provided in s.  
3 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to the secretary of  
4 administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller under s.  
5 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in  
6 s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

7           **SECTION 395.** 969.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           969.13 (4) Notice of the order of forfeiture under sub. (1) shall be mailed  
9 forthwith by the clerk to the defendant and the defendant's sureties at their last  
10 addresses. If the defendant does not appear and surrender to the court within 30  
11 days from the date of the forfeiture and within such period the defendant or the  
12 defendant's sureties do not satisfy the court that appearance and surrender by the  
13 defendant at the time scheduled for the defendant's appearance was impossible and  
14 without the defendant's fault, the court shall upon motion of the district attorney  
15 enter judgment for the state against the defendant and any surety for the amount  
16 of the bail and costs of the court proceeding. Proceeds of the judgment shall be paid  
17 to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255. The motion and  
18 such notice of motion as the court prescribes may be served on the clerk who shall  
19 forthwith mail copies to the defendant and the defendant's sureties at their last  
20 addresses.

21           **SECTION 396.** 971.37 (1m) (c) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           971.37 (1m) (c) 1. b. The clerk of circuit court shall collect the amount due from  
23 the person and transmit it to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under  
24 s. 59.255.

25           **SECTION 397.** 973.042 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           973.042 (4) After determining the amount due, the clerk of court shall collect  
2           and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under  
3           s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to  
4           the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller  
5           under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as  
6           provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

7           **SECTION 398.** 973.043 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           973.043 (2) 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          **SECTION 399.** 973.045 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          973.045 (2) After the clerk determines the amount due, the clerk of court shall  
16          collect and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller  
17          under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make  
18          payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county  
19          comptroller under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of  
20          administration as provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

21          **SECTION 400.** 973.046 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          973.046 (2) After the clerk of court determines the amount due, the clerk shall  
23          collect and transmit the amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller  
24          under s. 59.255, under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make  
25          payment to the secretary of administration under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county

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

3 **SECTION 401.** 973.055 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 973.055 (2) (a) If the surcharge is imposed by a court of record, after the court  
5 determines the amount due, the clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the  
6 amount to the county treasurer, or the county comptroller under s. 59.255, as  
7 provided in s. 59.40 (2) (m). The county treasurer shall then make payment to the  
8 secretary of administration as provided in s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. or the county comptroller  
9 under s. 59.255 shall then make payment to the secretary of administration as  
10 provided in s. 59.255 (3) (f) 2.

11 **SECTION 402.** 973.055 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 973.055 (2) (b) If the surcharge is imposed by a municipal court, after a  
13 determination by the court of the amount due, the court shall collect and transmit  
14 the amount to the treasurer of the county, city, town, or village, and that treasurer  
15 shall make payment to the secretary of administration as provided in s. 66.0114 (1)  
16 (bm).

17 **SECTION 403.** 973.06 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 973.06 (1) (g) An amount equal to 10% of any restitution ordered under s.  
19 973.20, payable to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 for  
20 use by the county.

21 **SECTION 404.** 978.12 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 978.12 (5) (c) 1. The salaries authorized under this section for the district  
23 attorney and the state employees of the office of district attorney shall be paid by the  
24 secretary of administration to the county treasurer or the county comptroller under  
25 s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department

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1 of administration. The county treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255,  
2 shall pay the amounts directly to the district attorney and state employees of the  
3 office of district attorney and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement  
4 system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

5 **SECTION 405.** 978.12 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 978.12 (5) (c) 2. The state shall pay to the county treasurer or the county  
7 comptroller under s. 59.255 in the manner specified in subd. 1. on behalf of the  
8 district attorney and state employees of the office of the district attorney the required  
9 employer contribution rate as provided under ch. 40 or the required employer  
10 contribution rate under chapter 201, laws of 1937, whichever rate is less. The county  
11 shall pay any portion of the required employer contribution rate not covered by the  
12 state payment. For future retirement benefits, the district attorney and state  
13 employees of the office of district attorney shall be given the same consideration as  
14 other elected county officials and county employees under the county's retirement  
15 system.

16 **SECTION 406.** 978.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 978.13 (1) (b) In counties having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the  
18 salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the  
19 prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving felony violations  
20 under ch. 961. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized  
21 under this subsection to the county treasurer comptroller under s. 59.255 pursuant  
22 to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration  
23 from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

24 **SECTION 407.** 978.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           978.13 (1) (c) In counties having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the  
2 salary and fringe benefit costs of clerk positions in the district attorney's office  
3 necessary for the prosecution of violent crime cases primarily involving felony  
4 violations under s. 939.63, if a felony is committed while armed, and under ss. 940.01  
5 to 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225, 943.23 (1g), and 943.32 (2). The secretary of  
6 administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county  
7 ~~treasurer~~ comptroller under s. 59.255 pursuant to a voucher submitted by the  
8 district attorney to the secretary of administration from the appropriation under s.  
9 20.475 (1) (i).

10           **SECTION 408.** 978.13 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           978.13 (1) (d) In counties having a population of ~~500,000~~ 750,000 or more, the  
12 salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the  
13 prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving the unlawful  
14 possession or use of firearms. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount  
15 authorized under this subsection to the county ~~treasurer~~ comptroller under s. 59.255  
16 from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i) pursuant to a voucher submitted by the  
17 district attorney to the department of administration.

18           **SECTION 409.** 985.065 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           985.065 (2) (d) Each bid shall be accompanied by a certificate of the county  
20 ~~treasurer or the county comptroller under s. 59.255~~, that the bidder has deposited  
21 with the county ~~treasurer~~ or the county comptroller under s. 59.255 a United States  
22 bond, corporate surety bond or certified check in the sum of \$500, or the cash deposit  
23 of a like amount, conditioned that said bidder will, if successful, enter into a contract  
24 as provided in the resolution of said board or invitation for such bids. The county  
25 clerk shall on the date named in said invitation for bids, in the presence of the

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1 committee on printing and stationery of said board, open all such proposals and enter  
2 upon his or her minutes a record thereof, all of which shall be reported to the board  
3 at its next meeting, together with the recommendations of said committee. The said  
4 board shall thereupon consider such proposals and by its resolution designate and  
5 award such advertising and printing to the lowest bidder or to the lower bidder based  
6 upon a rate per thousand of average daily circulation in such county, or said board  
7 may award such publication and printing to the lowest bidder and also to the lowest  
8 bidder per thousand of average daily circulation as aforesaid, or said board may  
9 award any division or classification of such publication and printing made under the  
10 provisions hereof, to the lowest bidder and award the remaining division or divisions,  
11 or classification, to the lowest bidder per thousand of circulation aforesaid. If the  
12 board elects to print its proceedings in pamphlet form only, the invitation for bids and  
13 the award may be made to the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate per standard line,  
14 or per page, or such other basis as the board determines.

15 **SECTION 410.** 992.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **992.08 Evidence as to county lands; minors.** Whenever in any action it is  
17 material to any party to show that the title to any tract of land is vested in any county,  
18 under chapter 132 of the general laws of 1866, by having been bid in for such county  
19 for 5 successive years on sales for taxes and that the tract remains unredeemed, the  
20 statement of such sales made by the county treasurer or the county comptroller  
21 under s. 59.255, or the record of such statement in the book kept for that purpose in  
22 the treasurer's or comptroller's office, or the certificates of such sales executed by the  
23 treasurer or comptroller to the county shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity  
24 of the tax proceedings from and including the valuation of any such tract of land up  
25 to and inclusive of the sale thereof and of the existence of all conditions precedent in

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1 any way affecting the validity of such sales, or requisite to make the title of such land  
2 absolutely vest in the county in which the same is situate. This section does not apply  
3 to any such lands if it appears that they were owned at the time of the sales by minors  
4 or individuals who were adjudicated incompetent or mentally ill or were under  
5 guardianship.

**SECTION 411. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6  
7 (1) (a) If any individual serves as the comptroller of a county with a population  
8 of 750,000 or more on the effective date of this subsection, he or she may continue as  
9 an employee of the county in the office of the comptroller of that county upon the  
10 election and qualification of the individual who is elected under section 59.20 (2) (am)  
11 of the statutes under the terms of his or her employment that exists on the effective  
12 date of this subsection.

13 (b) If any individual other than the individual to whom paragraph (a) applies  
14 serves as an employee in the office of the comptroller of a county with a population  
15 of 750,000 or more on the effective date of this subsection, to the extent that his or  
16 her tenure is not covered by a civil service ordinance, he or she may continue to be  
17 employed in that office upon the election and qualification of the individual who is  
18 elected under section 59.20 (2) (am) of the statutes subject to the approval of the  
19 person so elected.

20 (END)