

person has a general guardian and the application is to any court other than the court in which such general guardian was appointed, notice of hearing of said application shall be given by mailing a copy of such notice to the judge of the court that appointed such general guardian, and also to the general guardian, unless he is the petitioner, at least 10 days before the date of the hearing.

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CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to create 325.34 of the statutes, relating to the impeachment of hostile witnesses in criminal actions.

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

325.34 of the statutes is created to read:

325.34 HOSTILE WITNESS IN CRIMINAL CASES. Where testimony of a witness on the trial in a criminal action is inconsistent with a statement previously made by him and reduced to writing and approved by him or taken by a phonographic reporter, he may, in the discretion of the court, be regarded as a hostile witness and examined as an adverse witness, and the party producing him may impeach him by evidence of such prior contradictory statement.

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CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to create 324.351 of the statutes, relating to the citation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and providing a penalty.

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

324.351 of the statutes is created to read:

324.351 FAILURE OF EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN OR TRUSTEE TO FILE ACCOUNT. If any executor, administrator,

guardian or trustee shall fail to file his account as required by law or ordered by the court, the court may, upon its own motion or upon the petition of any party interested, issue a citation directed to the sheriff ordering and directing the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to show cause before the court why he should not immediately make and file his reports or accounts. Should any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee fail, neglect, or refuse to make and file any report or account after having been cited by the court so to do, or if he fails to appear in court as directed by a citation issued under direction and by authority of the court, the court may, upon its own motion or upon the petition of any interested party, issue a warrant directed to the sheriff ordering that the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee be brought before the court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for such failure, refusal, or neglect. If the court finds that such failure, refusal or neglect is wilful or inexcusable, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee may be punished for contempt by a fine not to exceed \$50 or by imprisonment not to exceed 10 days, or both.

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CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to amend 20.07 (3), 56.21 (2), 102.01 (2), 102.11 (1) (f), 102.42 (1), 102.47 (2), 102.50, 102.58 and 102.60 (1), (2) and (5); and to create 102.03 (1) (f), 102.07 (9), 102.45 and 102.51 (7) of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.07 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.07 (3) COMPENSATION CLAIMS * * * AGAINST THE STATE. Annually, * * * such sums as may be necessary, for * * * payments as provided in chapter 102, and * * * under section 56.21, except * * * that payments of \$200 or less in each case, * * * and all increased compensation payable under * * * sections 102.57 and 102.60 shall be paid from the appropriation covering the salary or maintenance of the person injured, provided such appropriation has not been