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**CHAPTER 79.**

AN ACT to amend 74.12 (2) of the statutes, relating to the recovery of personal property taxes.

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

74.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

74.12 (2) Whenever the treasurer of any town, village or city files with \* \* \* any justice of the peace *in any county* an affidavit, setting forth that a certain person, naming him, owns, *possesses, or is in charge of*, certain personal property duly assessed in such municipality, and that such person is about to \* \* \* *depart permanently* from the *municipality or state*, or is about to dispose of such property, or is about to remove such property from the municipality, such justice shall issue a warrant of attachment as provided in sub. (1). *If such person has departed permanently from the municipality or state, or has disposed of such property, or has removed such property*

*from the municipality, the personal property tax matures, and an action of debt or distress shall lie and s. 74.11 will be applicable, in the name of the municipality for its collection.* Prior to filing such affidavit the treasurer may but shall not be required to make a demand upon such person for payment of the tax and may collect the same.

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