

Assembly Bill 519

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CHAPTER 510

AN ACT to amend 59.22 (4) and 83.016 (3) of the statutes, relating to bonds of deputy sheriffs and county patrolmen.

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

SECTION 1. 59.22 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.22 (4) In counties having a population of less than 500,000 in which a civil service ordinance covering sheriff's deputies and jailers is in effect pursuant to the provisions of ~~s. 59.21 (8)~~ or s. 59.07 (20) or 59.21 (8), the sheriff shall not be financially responsible for the acts, defaults or misconduct in office of either his jailer or his deputies, appointed under the provisions of ~~s. 59.21 (8)~~ or s. 59.07 (20) or 59.21 (8), except where such deputy or jailer acts under the express direction of the sheriff. Each such deputy and jailer shall execute and file an official bond and shall be liable for his acts, defaults or misconduct in office in the same manner and to the same extent that the sheriff and his executors and administrators would otherwise be liable, and actions therefor shall be prosecuted directly against such deputy or jailer and the surety on his official

bond. The official bond required shall be in such principal amount as the county board ~~shall determine~~ *determines* and shall have a licensed surety company as surety. The cost of any such bond shall be paid by the county. *In lieu of furnishing bonds, such deputies may be included in a schedule or blanket bond under s. 19.07 (1) (b).*

SECTION 2. 83.016 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

83.016 (3) Traffic patrolmen shall furnish bonds in a sum fixed by the county board to indemnify the county for any and all claims arising out of the performance of their duties. The cost of ~~said~~ *such* bonds shall be paid by the county. *In lieu of furnishing bonds, such patrolmen may be included in a schedule or blanket bond under s. 19.07 (1) (b).*

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