

1975 Senate Bill 57

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**CHAPTER 325, Laws of 1975**

AN ACT to amend 299.01 (3) and (4) (intro.), 299.08 and 814.21 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to increasing the jurisdictional amount, clerk's fees and suit tax for small claims actions.

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

SECTION 1. 299.01 (3) and (4) (intro.) of the statutes are amended to read:

299.01 (3) REPLEVINS. Actions for replevin under ch. 265 where the value of the property claimed does not exceed ~~\$500~~ \$1,000.

(4) (intro.) OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS. Other civil actions where the amount claimed is ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 or less, provided that such actions or proceedings are:

SECTION 2. 299.08 of the statutes, as affected by the supreme court order dated February 17, 1975, effective January 1, 1976, is amended to read:

**299.08 Clerk's fee.** At the time of issuance of every summons or other process in a proceeding not commenced by a summons, the plaintiff shall pay to the clerk of ~~said~~ the court, a clerk's fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 and the applicable suit tax prescribed by s. 814.21 (1) (a), except that the state or a municipality need not advance these fees, but ~~shall be~~ is exempt from payment of such fees until the defendant pays costs ~~pursuant to~~ under s. 299.25.

SECTION 3. 814.21 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the supreme court order dated February 17, 1975, effective January 1, 1976, is amended to read:

814.21 (1) (a) In actions by small claim type procedure, the suit tax is ~~\$2.50~~ \$4.

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