

1979 Senate Bill 44

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### CHAPTER 108, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to repeal 299.06 (2) (a); to renumber and amend 299.06 (2) (b); and to amend 299.05 (2) of the statutes, relating to legal representation in small claims type actions.

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

SECTION 1. 299.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

299.05 (2) SIGNING. The process shall be signed by the clerk or by any attorney duly authorized to practice law in this state and shall be issued by the clerk only to ~~an individual acting in his own behalf and appearing in his own proper person, or to attorneys a~~ person authorized to appear under s. 299.06 (2), and not otherwise.

SECTION 2. 299.06 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 299.06 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 299.06 (2) and amended to read:

~~299.06 (2) Any party to any action or proceeding before said court may appear and prosecute the same~~ A person may commence and prosecute or defend an action or proceeding under this chapter and may appear in his, her or its own proper person or by an attorney regularly authorized to practice in the circuit courts of this state but not otherwise. Under this subsection, a person is considered to be acting in his, her or its own proper person if the appearance is by a full-time authorized employe of the person. An assignee of any cause of action under this chapter shall not appear by a full-time authorized employe, unless the employe is an attorney regularly authorized to practice in the courts of this state.

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