

1993 Senate Bill 444

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## 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 384

AN ACT *to amend* 800.06 (3); and *to repeal and recreate* 800.06 (1) of the statutes, **relating to:** assignment of a temporary municipal court judge.

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

**SECTION 1.** 800.06 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

800.06 (1) If any municipal judge is to be temporarily absent or is sick or disabled, the municipal judge may deliver the docket and all papers relating to any pending action to the circuit court of the county and the circuit court may try the action and enter judgment as though the action was begun before that court or the municipal judge may by written order, filed in the court and with the approval of the chief judge of the judicial administrative district, do one of the following:

(a) If the municipal judge is from the 1st judicial administrative district, designate another municipal judge from any municipality within the state to perform his or her duties for a period not to exceed 30 days.

(b) If the municipal judge is from a judicial administrative district other than the 1st judicial administrative district, designate another municipal judge within the

same judicial administrative district to perform his or her duties for a period not to exceed 30 days.

**SECTION 2.** 800.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

800.06 (3) Notwithstanding s. 751.03 (2), if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the chief judge of the judicial administrative district may, upon request by the municipal governing body, designate another municipal judge to perform the duties of the office until the municipal governing body fills the vacancy by temporary appointment under s. 8.50 (4) (fm), ~~but not for a period exceeding 30 days.~~ The chief judge of the 1st judicial administrative district may designate a municipal judge under this subsection from any municipality within the state. The chief judge of a judicial administrative district other than the 1st judicial administrative district may designate a municipal judge under this subsection from any municipality within the same judicial administrative district as the chief judge. The municipal judge designated under this subsection may exercise all of the authority of the municipal court to which he or she is assigned.