# ENGROSSED 1997 SENATE BILL 321 

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AN AcT to amend 753.06 (1) (a), 753.06 (3) (a), 753.06 (4) (b), 753.06 (7) (f), 753.06 (9) (f) and 753.06 (9) (g) of the statutes; relating to: increasing the number of circuit court branches.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

## Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 1997 Senate Bill 321 consists of the following documents adopted in the senate on February 3, 1998: the bill as affected by Senate Amendment 1 and Senate Amendment 2. In engrossing, the increase and decrease of the number of circuit court judge and reporter positions, as adopted in Senate Amendments 1 and 2 , result in the number remaining the same as in the original bill.

## Content of Engrossed Senate Bill 321:

This bill creates 6 circuit court branches in the following counties: Fond du Lac, Jefferson, La Crosse, Lincoln, Marathon and Milwaukee counties. The bill authorizes the 6 circuit court judge positions and 7 court reporter positions for these 6 counties. Milwaukee County branches receive 2 court reporter positions for each new branch.

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

SECTION 1. 753.06 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (1) (a) Milwaukee County. The circuit has 46 branches. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 47 branches.

Section 2. 753.06 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (3) (a) Jefferson county. The circuit has 3 branches. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 4 branches.

Section 3. 753.06 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (4) (b) Fond du Lac county. The circuit has 4 branches. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 5 branches.

Section 5. 753.06 (7) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (7) (f) La Crosse county. The circuit has 4 branches. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 5 branches.

Section 6. 753.06 (9) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (9) (f) Lincoln county. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 2 branches.

Section 6m. 753.06 (9) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
753.06 (9) (g) Marathon County. The circuit has 4 branches. Commencing August 1, 1999, the circuit has 5 branches.

Section 7. Nonstatutory provisions; circuit courts.
(1) Circuit court branches, 1999. The initial election for circuit judge for branch 5 of the circuit court for Fond du Lac County, for branch 4 of the circuit court for Jefferson County, for branch 5 of the circuit court for La Crosse County, for branch 2 of the circuit court for Lincoln County, for branch 5 of the circuit court for Marathon County and for branch 47 of the circuit court for Milwaukee County shall be at the spring election of 1999 for terms commencing August 1, 1999, and ending July 31, 2005.
(2) Circuit Judge positions. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 6.0 GPR circuit judge positions on August 1,1999 , to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide additional circuit court judges for the circuit court branches created by this act.
(3) Court reporter positions. The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 7.0 GPR court reporter positions on August 1, 1999, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide 2 additional court reporters for the Milwaukee County circuit court branch created in this act and one additional court reporter for each of the other circuit court branches created in this act.
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