



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 45

January 25, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives WARD, NASS, DUFF, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HUBER, HUEBSCH, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, LA FAVE, LASSA, MILLER, MUSSER, POWERS, STONE, SYKORA, TOWNSEND, URBAN, WASSERMAN and WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators BAUMGART, DARLING, S. FITZGERALD, HUELSMAN, A. LASEE, MOEN and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 814.67 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** fees paid to
2 witnesses in courts other than municipal court.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the fee paid to a witness to attend a circuit court is \$16 per day of attendance. Current law also requires the payment of witness fees at the rate paid by circuit courts to witnesses at administrative hearing and other proceedings before state and local agencies, including the following:

1. County civil service commission hearings.
2. Tax appeal commission hearings.
3. Labor and industry review commission hearings.
4. Commissioner of railroads hearings.

This bill allows the county board to establish a higher fee. The amount established for witness fees is also the fee paid to witnesses in hearing before office of credit unions and before the savings bank review board.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 814.67 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

