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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 307

May 1, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Musser, Hines, Ott, Pettis and Plouff, cosponsored by Senator Wirch. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 59.43 (2) (ag) 1. and 59.43 (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**
- 2 fees received by a register of deeds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally under current law, a register of deeds receives \$11 for recording or filing the first page of any document that is entitled to be recorded or filed with a register of deeds, and \$2 for each additional page.

Under this bill, a register of deeds receives \$3 for each additional page.

For further information see the *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:

- **Section 1.** 59.43 (2) (ag) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 59.43 (2) (ag) 1. Subject to s. 59.72 (5), for recording any instrument entitled
- to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, \$11 for the first page and \$2 \$3
- for each additional page, except that no fee may be collected for recording a change
- of address that is exempt from a filing fee under s. 185.83 (1) (b).

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SECTION 2. 59.43 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
59.43 (2) (e) Subject to s. 59.72 (5), for filing any instrument which is entitled
to be filed in the office of register of deeds and for which no other specific fee is
specified, \$11 for the first page and $$2 \underline{$3}$$ for each additional page.
Section 3. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to documents that are filed or recorded with a register
of deeds on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)