



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 924

January 19, 2006 – Introduced by Representative ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 814.66 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** use of the circuit court
2 automation system by registers in probate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the register in probate is required to pay to the county treasurer the fees he or she collects on the first Monday of each month. The county treasurer then makes a report to the secretary of administration of the fees collected on the fifth day of January, April, July, and October, sending 66.67 percent of the fees to state and retaining the remainder for the county. However, the county treasurer's duties require him or her to submit a report and appropriate fees to the secretary of administration by the first day of each month. In addition, the clerk of circuit courts is required to pay to the county treasurer all fees collected by the 15th of the month following the receipt of the money.

This bill removes the requirement that the register in probate pay the money to the county treasurer each month and the requirement that the county treasurer make quarterly reports to the secretary of administration. The bill requires the register in probate to use the circuit court automated information system for making payments to the clerk of circuit court, who then makes the payments to the county treasurer.

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:

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1 **SECTION 1.** 814.66 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 814.66 (3) The register in probate shall, ~~on the first Monday of each month,~~
3 ~~using the circuit court automated system,~~ pay into the office of the county treasurer
4 ~~to the clerk of circuit court~~ all fees collected by him or her and in his or her hands and
5 ~~still unclaimed as of that day. Each. The~~ county treasurer shall make a report under
6 ~~oath to the secretary of administration on or before the 5th day of January, April,~~
7 ~~July, and October~~ of all fees received by him or her under sub. (1) (a) to (f) up to the
8 ~~first day of each of those months and shall at the same time~~ pay 66.67% of the fees
9 ~~collected under this subsection~~ to the secretary of administration for deposit in the
10 general fund. ~~Each county treasurer~~ and shall retain the balance of the fees received
11 ~~by him or her under this section~~ for the use of the county.

12 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

13 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after
14 publication.

15 (END)