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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to amend 268.23 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to receivers.

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

268.23 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

268.23 (1) (b) When a person * * * is a member of the armed forces of the United States without this state, or is serving as a merchant seaman outside of the limits of the United States included within the 48 states and the District of Columbia, or is outside such limits by permission, assignment or direction of any department or official of the United States government in connection with any activity pertaining to the prosecution of any war in which the United States is then engaged, and has an interest in any form of property in this state and no adequate power of attorney on his behalf has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of his domicile or of the county where such property is situated, upon application for findings establishing the foregoing and the necessity for appointment of a receiver, to the circuit court of the county of such person's domicile or of the county where such property is situated, by any person who would have an interest in said property were such person deceased, or by an insurer or surety or creditor of such person, or by any other person or on the court's own motion, after notice as provided in section 268.24, and upon good cause being shown, the court may, on making such findings, appoint a receiver to take charge of such person's estate. Such person should be made a party to such proceedings; and any other person who would have an interest in said property were said person deceased, upon direction by the court, may be made a party to said proceedings. Such person shall be deemed an "absentee" within the meaning of section 268.23 to 268.34.

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