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### CHAPTER 506

AN ACT to amend 2.04; and to create 59.08 (52) and 59.23 (11) of the statutes, relating to powers of sheriff, rescuing human bodies and venue of civil actions arising and offenses committed on inland waters.

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

SECTION 1. 2.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

2.04 The counties now or hereafter organized upon the westerly shore of Lake Michigan shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on said lake. The counties now or hereafter organized on the shores of Green Bay shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on Green Bay. The counties now or hereafter organized on the southerly shore of Lake Superior shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on said lake. The counties now or hereafter organized on the easterly shore of the Mississippi river shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on said river. The counties now or hereafter organized on the shores of Lake Winnebago shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on any part of said lake. The counties now or hereafter organized on the easterly shore of the St. Croix river or lake shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on any part of said river or lake; *when 2 or more counties are now or hereafter organized on the shores of any*

*inland water of this state, as defined in s. 29.01 (4), such counties shall have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on any part of such inland water; and all offenses committed against this state on any part of said waters may be heard and tried in either of the counties having, as aforesaid, common jurisdiction over such waters where such offense may be committed in which legal process against the offender shall be first served and may be alleged and shall be conclusively deemed to have been committed within such county; and all civil process from either of the counties aforesaid may be executed within and upon such waters as are within the jurisdiction of such county above given. In the construction of this section all wharves and piers shall be deemed part of the land with which they are connected.*

SECTION 2. 59.08 (52) of the statutes is created to read:

59.08 (52) RESCUING OF HUMAN BODIES. Appropriate money for and provide for the purchase of boats and other equipment necessary for the effective conduct of operations for the rescue of human beings and for the recovery of human bodies from waters of which the county has jurisdiction under s. 2.04; and to by contract with one or more adjacent counties provide for the common acquisition, ownership, use, maintenance or operation of such boats and equipment with such adjacent counties.

SECTION 3. 59.23 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

59.23 (11) Conduct operations within his county and, when the county board so provides, in waters of which his county has jurisdiction under s. 2.04 for the rescue of human beings and for the recovery of human bodies.

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