Senate Bill 168

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## CHAPTER 108

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 253.34 (1) (a); and to amend 253.34 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to fees in probate matters.

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

SECTION 1. 253.34 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read;

253.34 (1) (a) For filing a petition whereby any proceeding in estates of deceased persons is commenced, when the gross estate or value of the property is \$1,000 or less, no fee; when the gross estate is more than \$1,000 and less than \$10,000, a fee of \$3; when the gross estate is \$10,000 or more and less than \$25,000, a fee of \$6; when the gross estate is \$25,000 or more and less than \$50,000, a fee of \$25; when the gross estate is \$50,000 or more and less than \$75,000, a fee of \$50; when the gross estate is \$75,000 or more and less than \$75,000, a fee of \$75; when the

gross estate is \$100,000 or more, a fee of \$100, and for each succeeding \$100,000 or fraction thereof, a fee of \$100. Such fees shall be paid at the time of the filing of the inventory, or other documents, setting forth the value of the estate in such proceedings. The fees fixed in this paragraph shall also be paid in survivorship proceedings and in such survivorship proceedings the value shall be based on the value of the property passing to the survivors.

SECTION 2. 253.34 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

253.34 (1) (b) For a certificate terminating a life estate or homestead interest, \$1 \$3, but the fee shall not be collected if such termination is consolidated with probate or administration proceedings.

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