1983 Assembly Bill 293

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1983 Wisconsin Act 256

AN ACT to amend 885.45 (3) and (5) of the statutes, relating to videotape expenses in court actions.

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

SECTION 1. 885.45 (3) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

- 885.45 (3) The expense of playing the videotape recording at trial shall be borne by the court proponent of the testimony. If the proponent is entitled to costs, the expense under this subsection shall be costs in the action, not to exceed for each witness or expert witness the maximum allowable cost for witness fees under ss. 814.04 (2) and 814.67 (1) (b) and (c).
- (5) The expense of playing the videotape recording for the purpose of ruling upon objections shall be borne by the court one or more parties as apportioned by the court in an equitable manner. If the party bearing the expense is entitled to costs, the expense under this subsection shall be costs in the action in an amount determined by the court.