1987 Assembly Bill 517

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AN ACT to repeal 59.77 (5); and to amend 59.77 (8) (intro.) and (c) and 756.24 of the statutes, relating to procedure for county payment of certain court fees.

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

SECTION 1. 59.77 (5) of the statutes is repealed. SECTION 2. 59.77 (8) (intro.) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.77 (8) (title) PAYMENT OF JUROR, WITNESS, INTER-PRETER, ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND TRANSCRIPT FEES; PENALTY. (intro.) Whenever any If a county having a population of 500,000 or more is liable for juror; fees or for witness, interpreter, attorney, guardian ad litem or transcript fees which are on the part of the state or of the defendant in any action or proceeding before a judge of the circuit court or before

the medical examiner of such county, the procedure to secure payment of such fees shall be as follows:

(c) Upon presentation of such certificate or order properly signed and indorsed endorsed, the county treasurer of any county having a population of 500,000 or more shall pay to the holder upon surrender thereof the amount therein set forth, and such order or certificate shall thereafter in all other respects be handled by said treasurer in the same manner as all other county orders drawn upon him or her are handled.

SECTION 3. 756.24 of the statutes is amended to read:

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756.24 Jurors, how paid. Within 30 days of the day that a juror has completed the service specified in s. 756.04 (5m), the clerk of the court shall prepare a voucher certifying the number of days' attendance, the number of miles traveled, and the amount of compen-

sation due the juror, and thereupon the county treasurer shall pay the amount thereof out of the county treasury an order under s. 59.77 (8) (a).