1993 Senate Bill 297

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 423

AN ACT *to amend* 977.08 (4m) of the statutes, **relating to:** reimbursement to private local attorneys for time spent in travel for cases assigned to them by the state public defender.

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

SECTION 1. 977.08 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:

977.08 (4m) Unless otherwise provided by a rule promulgated under s. 977.02 (7r), for cases assigned before December 1, 1992, private local attorneys shall be paid \$45 per hour for time spent in court; \$35 per hour for time spent out of court, excluding travel, related to a case; and \$25 per hour for time spent in travel related to a case if any portion of the trip is outside the county in which the attorney's principal office is located or if the trip requires traveling a distance of more than 30 miles, one way, from

the attorney's principal office. Unless otherwise provided by a rule promulgated under s. 977.02 (7r), for cases assigned on or after December 1, 1992, private local attorneys shall be paid \$50 per hour for time spent in court; \$40 per hour for time spent out of court, excluding travel, related to a case; and \$25 per hour for time spent in travel related to a case if any portion of the trip is outside the county in which the attorney's principal office is located or if the trip requires traveling a distance of more than 30 miles, one way, from the attorney's principal office.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. This act first applies to travel occurring on the effective date of this SECTION.