



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 357

May 15, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives VRAKAS, FOTI, HUBER, JENSEN, KAUFERT, SYKORA, URBAN, M. LEHMAN, GOETSCH, DUFF, GUNDERSON, KELSO, GROTHMAN, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, OWENS and STASKUNAS, cosponsored by Senators HUELSMAN, CLAUSING, FITZGERALD and RUDE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 814.65 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees in municipal court.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the municipal court collects a fee of \$15 on each separate matter before the court. This bill requires that the municipal court collect a fee of not less than \$15 nor more than \$23. Of the fee collected, \$5 is sent to the state treasurer and the remainder is kept for use by the municipality.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 814.65 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 814.65 (1) COURT COSTS. In a municipal court action, except an action for
4 violation of an ordinance in conformity with s. 347.48 (2m), the municipal judge shall
5 collect a fee of not less than \$15 nor more than \$23 on each separate matter, whether
6 it is on default of appearance, a plea of guilty or no contest, on issuance of a warrant
7 or summons or the action is tried as a contested matter. Of each \$15 fee received by

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1 the judge under this subsection, the municipal treasurer shall pay monthly
2 ~~one-third~~ \$5 to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund and shall retain
3 the balance for the use of the municipality.

4 (END)