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## 2015 SENATE BILL 651

January 27, 2016 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives WACHS, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, KESSLER, C. TAYLOR, KAHL, GOYKE, SHANKLAND, BERCEAU, MILROY, SINICKI, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, BROSTOFF, POPE, CONSIDINE, SPREITZER and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 758.19 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** reimbursement of  
2           costs incurred by the county for a grand jury proceeding.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires that the state must make payments to counties for circuit court costs incurred by the convening of a grand jury proceeding if the proceeding involves an investigation of illegal activity under campaign finance laws or misconduct involving a public officer or employee.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 758.19 (5) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,  
4           section 4601e, is amended to read:

5           758.19 (5) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d), the director of  
6           state courts shall make payments to counties for circuit court costs. The director of  
7           state courts, at the direction of the supreme court, shall define circuit court costs for  
8           the purposes of this subsection, except that circuit court costs shall include costs that

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**SECTION 1**

1 a county incurs for a proceeding convened under s. 968.40 if the proceeding involves

2 an investigation of unlawful activity under ch. 11 or under subch. II of ch. 946.

3 (END)