

**589.03 APPLICATION FOR WRIT IN ANOTHER COUNTY; PROOF REQUIRED.**

When application for a writ of habeas corpus is made to a judge whose chambers are not located within the county where the prisoner is detained, that judge shall require proof, by the oath of the applicant or other evidence:

- (1) that there is no judge in the detaining county authorized to grant the writ;
- (2) that judges authorized to grant the writ are absent from the detaining county;
- (3) that judges in the detaining county for reasons specified are incapable of acting; or
- (4) that judges in the detaining county have refused to grant the writ.

If the proof required by this section is not produced, the application must be denied.

**History:** (9741) *RL s 4575; 1985 c 265 art 9 s 1*