

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Judgment of Bail/Bond Forfeiture

**Form Number:** CR-230

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**Statutory Reference:** §969.13, Wisconsin Statutes

**Purpose of Form:** To enter judgment forfeiting a criminal bail or bond.

**Who Completes It:** Clerk of court

**Distribution of Form:** Original to clerk, copies to the defendant, sureties, and counsel.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification, last update 6/00

**Modifications:** Added a line in findings section referencing motion of the district attorney for entry of judgment. Changed language to be consistent with CR-228 and CR-229.

**Comments:** It is advisable to review the comment sections of CR-228 and CR-229 which provide greater detail on the procedure for forfeiting bail/bonds.

Section 969.13(4), Wisconsin Statutes, requires a motion by the district attorney to grant judgment in those situations in which the defendant does not appear or surrender within 30 days after the court's ordering the forfeiture and the defendant or sureties give no adequate reason for such failure.

In those cases in which the defendant does appear and surrender within the 30 days, State v. Achterberg, 201 Wis. 2d 291, 548 N.W.2d 515 (1996), indicates no separate motion by the district attorney is needed. The court would simply enter judgment if it is not satisfied with the defendant's explanation for the original bail/bond violations.

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