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CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to amend section 2407 of the statutes, relating to printed cases for use in the supreme court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2407 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2407. 1. The supreme court shall be vested with all power and authority necessary for carrying into complete execution all its judgments and determinations in the matters aforesaid and for the exercise of its jurisdiction as the supreme judicial tribunal of the state, agreeably to the usages and principles of law; and to make, annul, amend, or modify the rules of practice therein from time to time as it shall see fit; not inconsistent with the constitution and laws.

2. *The supreme court may by rule provide that no party in any action or proceeding before the supreme court shall be required to prepare and furnish any printed case or other printed abridgment of the record or of the proceedings theretofore had.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to create section 4387m of the statutes, providing for the penalty for kidnaping.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4387m. Any person who shall take, carry away, decoy, entice away, or secrete any child under the age of sixteen years, without the consent of the parent, guardian, or lawful custodian of said child, with the intent of causing any relative or other person to pay or offer to pay any sum as ransom or reward for the return or release of such child, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison during the life of the person so convicted. Upon the trial thereof the consent of the parent, guardian, or lawful custodian of such child