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## CHAPTER 167

AN ACT to repeal 270.15 (7) and 270.19; and to amend 255.04 (5) and 270.15 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to jury selection.

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

SECTION 1. 255.04 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

255.04 (5) If any person whose name appears on a *regular or* reserve-panel list is not summoned as a juror at the term for which drawn the card containing the name of such person shall be returned to the tumbler by the clerk at the end of the term and the jury commissioners shall be notified thereof.

SECTION 2. 270.15 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

270.15 (1) At every term of any court for which jurors are drawn as provided in s. 255.04 the clerk shall place in a tumbler only the names of the petit jurors in attendance who have been drawn and summoned according to law for service at such term. The names shall be written upon separate cards \* \* \* and enclosed in opaque envelopes \* \* \* as required by s. 255.04 (2) (b).

(2) When a jury issue is to be tried the clerk shall, in the presence and under the direction of the court, openly draw out of the tumbler, one at a time, as many *envelopes containing* cards as are necessary to secure a jury. Before drawing each card he shall close the tumbler and rotate it \* \* \*.

SECTION 3. 270.15 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 270.19 of the statutes is repealed.

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