

1983 Senate Bill 319

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1983 Wisconsin Act 165

AN ACT *to repeal 895.29 and 895.30; and to amend 972.11 (1) of the statutes, relating to service of process on Saturdays and Sundays.*

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill repeals s. 895.29, prohibiting the service or execution of civil process on Sunday, and s. 895.30, prohibiting execution on Saturday against the property of a person who habitually observes Saturday as a day of rest. These statutes arguably prohibit the issuance of citations for local ordinance and state civil forfeiture violations on certain days and hamper the administration of justice.

SECTION 1. 895.29 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 895.30 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 972.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

972.11 (1) Except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), the rules of evidence and practice in civil actions shall be applicable in all criminal proceedings unless the context of a section or rule manifestly requires a different construction. No guardian ad litem need be appointed for a defendant in a criminal action. Chapters 885 to 895, except ss. 804.02 to 804.07, and 887.23 to 887.26, ~~895.29 and 895.30~~, shall apply in all criminal proceedings.
