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CHAPTER 193

AN ACT to amend 255.04 (2) (b) 2 and (6) of the statutes, relating to jury panels in counties where the total branches of circuit and county courts exceed 10.

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

255.04 (2) (b) 2 and (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

255.04 (2) (b) 2. In counties where the total number of branches of circuit and county courts exceeds 10, there shall be 2 master tumblers, one for civil actions * * * *including* ordinance and forfeiture violations, and one for criminal actions * * * which tumblers shall be cared for as provided in subd. 1.

(6) The judges of the circuit and county courts (or the senior judges thereof in the case of courts having more than one judge) may by joint order direct that the jury lists, panel lists, and reserve-panel lists of their respective courts, or any one or more of such lists, be combined into one or more lists, and that the number of names on the combined list be as specified in the order. The order shall designate such modifications of the time of issuance of venires under s. 255.08 and time of appearance as are suitable to the needs of the respective courts. The order may also provide the length of service and the number for each court, or if there is more than one branch of a court, for each branch of that court and further, in counties where the total number of branches of circuit and county courts exceeds 10, may provide that jurors for civil cases * * * *including* actions arising out of ordinance and traffic forfeiture violations, may have a different length of service than jurors for criminal cases and shall be drawn from the master tumbler for civil actions and that the jurors for criminal actions * * * shall be drawn from the master tumbler for criminal actions. The order may be modified from time to time or revoked by the same authority by which it was promulgated.

Approved July 18, 1963.