

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT to amend 301.245 of the statutes, relating to transfer of criminal actions from justice courts to county courts.

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

301.245 of the statutes is amended to read:

301.245 REMOVAL OF CASES TO OTHER COURT. In counties having a population of less than 500,000, the defendant in any *civil* action brought in justice court may, on the return day of the process, *and in any criminal action brought in justice court may, at any time prior to trial,* transfer the cause to the county court of said county. Upon receipt of such a request, accompanied by a fee of \$1, the justice shall forthwith transmit all the papers in the cause to the clerk of said court.

Approved June 24, 1965.
