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**CHAPTER 106.**

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 2270 (237.01) of the statutes, relating to descent.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 2270 (237.01) of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2270) (237.01) (3) If he shall leave no lawful issue nor widow nor father nor mother his estate shall descend in equal shares to his brothers and sisters and to the \* \* \* *lineal descendants* of any deceased brother or sister by right of representation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 107.**

AN ACT to amend section 4022 (322.02) of the statutes, relating to adoption of children.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4022 (322.02) of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4022. (322.02) No such adoption shall be made without the written consent of the living parents of such child unless the court shall find that one of the parents has abandoned the child or gone to parts unknown, when such consent may be given by the parent, if any, having the care of the child. In case where neither of the parents is living, or if living are unknown or mentally incompetent or have abandoned the child, such consent may be given by the guardian of such child, if any. If such child has no guardian such consent may be given by any of the next of kin of such child residing in this state or, in the discretion of the court, by some suitable person to be appointed by the court. In case of a child not born in lawful wedlock such