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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to create 261.01 (11b) of the statutes, relating to place of trial in assault and battery actions.

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

261.01 (11b) of the statutes is created to read:

261.01 (11b) ASSAULT AND BATTERY ACTIONS. Of an action growing out of assault and battery, the county in which the cause of action arose or where the defendant resides.

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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend 366.01, 366.02, 366.05, 366.06, 366.07, 366.09, 366.10, 366.13, 366.14 and 366.19 (2) and (3) and to create 366.121 of the statutes, relating to coroners' inquests and autopsies.

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

SECTION 1. 366.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

366.01 Whenever the district attorney shall have notice of the death of any person * * * and from the circumstances surrounding the same there is good reason to believe that murder, * * * manslaughter, *negligent homicide, excusable or justifiable homicide* has been committed, and the venue of such offense is in his county, he shall forthwith order and require the coroner, deputy coroner, or in the event of the absence or disability of the coroner * * * or * * * deputy coroner, some justice of the peace * * * to take an inquest * * * as to how such person came to his death. In any inquest ordered by the district attorney he shall appear in the inquest representing the state in presenting the evidence. For the purpose of taking such inquest deputy coroners may perform all the duties and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers conferred upon such coroners by this chapter and shall be entitled to the same fees as such coroner for the performance of like duties,