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CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to create 301.245 of the statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of justices in counties having a population of more than 125,000 and less than 500,000.

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

301.245 REMOVAL TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT. In counties having a population of more than 125,000 and less than 500,000, and in which a small claims court has been established, the defendant in any action brought in justice court, may, on the return day of the process and before any other proceedings are had on his part, make oral or written request to transfer the cause to the small claims court of said county. Upon receipt of such a request, accompanied by a fee of 75 cents, the justice shall forthwith transmit all the papers in such cause to the clerk of the small claims court of said county.

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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to amend 111.02 (6), 111.02 (9), and 111.06 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to employment relations and collective bargaining.

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

SECTION 1. 111.02 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

111.02 (6) The term "collective bargaining unit" shall mean all of the employes of one employer (employed within the state), except that where a majority of such employes engaged in a single craft, division, department or plant shall have voted by secret ballot as provided in section 111.05 (2) to constitute such group a separate bargaining unit they shall be so considered, *provided, that in appropriate cases, and to aid in the more efficient administration of the employment peace act, the board may find where agreeable to all parties affected in any way thereby an industry, trade or business comprising more than*