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AN ACT to amend 954.02 (5) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 561, laws of 1961, relating to the issuance of warrants by the clerk and his deputy.

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

954.02 (5) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 561, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

954.02 (5) (a) The warrant shall be signed by the magistrate, judge or district attorney and shall contain the name of the defendant or, if his name is unknown, any name or description by which he can be identified with reasonable certainty. The warrant shall contain the charge stated in the complaint. It shall command that the defendant be arrested and brought before the magistrate, or it shall command that he be brought before a named judge of the county court. In counties having a population of * * * 200,000 or more the clerk or one of his deputies may issue all processes under his hand and the seal of the court and attest it in the name of a judge of said county court, signing it by his title of office, and said clerk or one of his deputies may issue warrants upon complaints duly filed in writing and upon oath. The complaints, warrants, recognizance, commitments, attachments, venires, subpoenas and all other writs and papers in said county court and pertaining to criminal matters shall be in substance in the form hitherto used in the district, *superior* and municipal courts of * * * *such counties*, except as otherwise provided by law or by rule of the court.

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