

1985 Assembly Bill 535

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1985 Wisconsin Act 170

AN ACT to amend 345.43 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to questioning and challenging potential jurors.

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

SECTION 1. 345.43 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

345.43 (3) (b) If a timely demand for a jury of less than 12 persons is made, the judge shall direct the clerk of the court to select by lot from the current jury panel the names of a sufficient number of residents of the county qualified to serve as jurors in courts of

record, from which lists either party may strike 5 names. If either party neglects to strike out names, the clerk shall strike out names for the party. ~~Except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, no~~ The judge shall permit voir dire examination or challenge examinations and challenges for cause shall be permitted. The clerk shall summon a sufficient number of persons whose names are not struck out, to appear at the time and place named in the summons.
