



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1214

May 2, 2006 - Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 756.04 (9) of the statutes; **relating to:** jury lists in counties
2 having a population of 500,000 or more.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the clerk of circuit court randomly selects names of persons to be on a jury from a list provided by the Department of Transportation (DOT) from a master list comprised of various lists of persons. This bill requires Milwaukee County to divide the DOT list or master list into a separate list of person in each county supervisory district. Under the bill, the clerk of court is required to randomly select one person from each supervisory district until enough jurors are selected for the circuit court.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 756.04 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 756.04 (9) During each year, the clerk of circuit court shall provide the court
5 with a sufficient number of names of prospective jurors to meet the needs of the court.
6 The Except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the clerk shall

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1 randomly select names from the department list or master list and strike the name
2 of any person randomly selected whose returned juror qualification form shows that
3 the person is not qualified for jury service under s. 756.02. In counties having a
4 population of 500,000 or more, the clerk shall create from the department list or
5 master list separate supervisory district prospective jury lists that contain only the
6 names of prospective jurors from each supervisory district and, in sequential order,
7 randomly select a name from each of those supervisory district lists until the proper
8 number of jurors are selected, striking the name of any person randomly selected
9 whose returned juror qualification form shows that the person is not qualified for
10 jury service under s. 756.02. The clerk shall certify that the names were selected in
11 strict conformity with this chapter. The clerk shall include a verified statement with
12 the list of names describing the manner in which the names were selected, including
13 an identification of all sources used in the preparation of the list. The clerk shall keep
14 a certified copy of the names of prospective jurors, including the address of each
15 prospective juror, for public inspection.

16 (END)