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CHAPTER 685

AN ACT to amend 252.017 of the statutes, as created by chapter 315, laws of 1959, relating to allocation of work by the senior criminal court judge.

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

252.017 of the statutes, as created by chapter 315, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

252.017 In circuits in which there are 2 or more branches, the judges may provide for the distribution of the work and assignment of cases among branches except that in the second circuit, branches 11 and 12 shall be designated as the criminal court branches and all cases specified in s. 252.015 for the second circuit criminal branch jurisdiction including all appeals from criminal trials and from ordinance violations from branches 3 and 4 of the county court of Milwaukee county, and all examinations, recognizances and commitments for trial in case of crimes and misdemeanors not triable in said county court branches shall be assigned by the clerk to those branches and shall be reassigned to another branch only in case of disqualification, illness or vacation of the judges or congestion or vacancies in branches 11 and 12. *The senior judge of said second circuit criminal court branches shall allocate the work of said branches and all assignments of work to said branches by the clerk shall be subject to approval by said senior judge.*

Approved March 2, 1960.

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