GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER 2-S. F. No. 33.

101-M - 336 An Act relating to the selection of jurors in counties having a population of over 100,000.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Jurors, more than 100,000 population select 125 persons; select 2,000 persons; deficiency of persons, may be disqualified .- Section 1. In all counties having a population of more than 100,000, judges of the district court or a majority thereof of the district embracing such county or counties shall, annually, in the month of December of each year, at the court house in said county, select from the qualified electors of said county 125 persons properly quali-fied to serve as grand jurors, and 2,000 persons properly qualified to serve as petit jurors, and shall make out and . certify separate lists thereof, and forthwith deliver such lists to the clerk of the district court of said county; and from said lists of persons to serve as grand jurors and as petit jurors shall respectively be drawn all grand jurors and petit jurors at any time required for the transaction of business in the district court of said county; provided, that if in any year such selection and lists shall not be made in the month of December, the same may be done at any time thereafter that any judge of said court may designate; and if from any cause there shall be a deficiency of persons resident in said county and properly qualified in either of such lists, such judges or a majority thereof, may, at any time designated by them, select from such qualified electors of said county other persons to cover such deficiency, and in like manner may certify and deliver to such clerk lists of the persons so selected, which supplementary or additional lists shall thereafter stand as parts of the original list; and provided, further, that the validity or legality of such selection or lists shall not be affected by the fact that any person or persons so selected may be disqualified from serving as grand or petit jurors, or by the selection of a greater or less number of persons than as specified in this act; provided, further, that the first selection and lists hereunder may be made at any time after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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