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A peremptory challenge can be taken either by the state or the defendant, and may be oral. It is an objection to a juror for which no reason need be given, but upon which the court shall exclude him. If the offense charged be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, the state shall be entitled to ten, and the defendant to 20, peremptory challenges. On a trial for any other offense, including a misdemeanor tried before a jury of six persons, the state shall be entitled to three, and the defendant to five, peremptory challenges.

[1973 c 453 s 2]

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645.023 Special laws; enactment without local approval; effective date

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. A special law as to which local approval is not required shall become effective on August 1 next following its final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the special law.

[1973 c 494 s 16]

[For text of subd. 3, see M.S.1971]

DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND PHRASES

645.44 Particular words and phrases

[For text of subds. 1 to 3, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 3a. **Cities.** The words "home rule charter city" mean any city which has adopted a home rule charter pursuant to the constitution and laws of the state; the words "statutory city" mean any city which has not adopted such a charter. The word "city" where not otherwise qualified includes statutory and home rule charter cities.

[1973 c 123 art V s 2]

[For text of subds. 4 and 5, see M.S.1971]