

SENATE FILE NO. SF0146

Six person juries in civil cases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Kolb and Kost and  
Representative(s) MacGuire, Stith and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; specifying that juries  
2 for civil trials shall have six jurors; specifying  
3 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-11-119 and 1-11-120 are amended to  
8 read:

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10 **1-11-119. Number of jurors; fees and mileage.**

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12 Trial juries in circuit courts shall be composed of six (6)  
13 persons. Trial juries in civil cases and all other  
14 proceedings in the district courts except criminal cases  
15 shall be composed of six (6) jurors. ~~unless one (1) of the~~

1 ~~parties to the action files a written demand for twelve~~  
2 ~~(12) jurors within the time a demand for jury may be filed,~~  
3 ~~in which event~~ The number of jurors in criminal cases in  
4 district courts shall be twelve (12). Jurors in all courts  
5 shall be allowed the same fees and mileage as jurors in  
6 district court.

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8       **1-11-120. Persons sworn to constitute jury;**  
9 **generally.**

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11 The first six (6) persons, or ~~other number of persons~~  
12 designated for a jury under the first twelve (12) persons  
13 for criminal cases in district courts under W.S. 1-11-119,  
14 who appear as their names are randomly selected and are  
15 approved as indifferent between the parties and not  
16 discharged or excused shall be sworn and constitute the  
17 jury to try the issue.

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19       **Section 2.** The provisions of this act shall apply to  
20 all civil actions commenced on or after the effective date  
21 of this act.

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