

**29A.270 Right to jury trial.**

- (1) Defendants shall have the right to a jury trial in all criminal prosecutions, including prosecutions for violations of traffic laws, in the Circuit and District Courts. The defendant may request a jury trial at any time prior to the time his case is called for trial.
- (2) There shall be no right to a jury trial in civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the power of the judge to punish for contempt of court.

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