

1975 Senate Bill 189

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CHAPTER 328, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to renumber 8.10 (3) (d) to (j); to amend 59.032 (1); and to create 8.10 (3) (d) and (e) of the statutes, relating to the office of county executive in nonpopulous counties.

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

SECTION 1. 8.10 (3) (d) to (j) of the statutes are renumbered 8.10 (3) (f) to (L), respectively.

SECTION 2. 8.10 (3) (d) and (e) of the statutes are created to read:

8.10 (3) (d) For county executives in counties between 100,000 and 500,000 population, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 electors;

(e) For county executives in counties under 100,000 population, not less than 200 nor more than 400 electors;

SECTION 3. 59.032 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.032 (1) ELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE. Counties having a population of less than 500,000 may by resolution of the county board or by petition and referendum create the office of county executive or abolish it by petition and referendum. If the office of county executive is abolished, the person serving in the office shall complete the term to which he or she was elected. The county executive shall be elected the same as a county executive is elected under s. 59.031 (1) for a term of 4 years commencing with the 1st spring election occurring at least 120 days after the creation of the office and shall take office on the 3rd Tuesday in April of that year. Such petition and election shall follow the procedure provided for cities in s. 9.20 (1) to (6), except that in case of conflict this subsection shall control.
