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AN ACT to amend 7.21 (2), 17.12 (1) (intro.), 17.12 (1) (c), 63.30, 66.146 (1) (a) and 66.80 (2); and to create 63.235 of the statutes; and to affect 1987 Wisconsin Act 289, section 10, relating to mayoral appointments, certain public offices, and recruitment and hiring of certain employees in 1st class city school systems.

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

SECTION 1. 7.21 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.21 (2) The county board of election commissioners may hire an executive director who shall perform whatever duties the board assigns to him. ~~The common council for cities and the or her. The county board for counties shall determine the salary. If the same person serves as executive director for both a city and county board of election commissioners, he shall receive only one salary, the city and county each paying half of that executive director.~~ Appointment and removal of that executive director shall be subject to civil service standards. An executive director of the city board of election commissioners shall be appointed under s. 66.146.

SECTION 2. 17.12 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.12 (1) GENERAL AND SPECIAL CHARTER. (intro.) Officers of cities, except public officials, as defined in s. 66.146 (1) (b), operating under the general law or under special charter including school officers, may be removed as follows:

SECTION 3. 17.12 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.12 (1) (c) *Appointive.* Appointive officers, by whomsoever appointed, by the common council, for cause, except officers appointed by the council who may be removed by that body, at pleasure. Officers appointed by any other officer or body without confirmation or concurrence by the council, by the officer or body that appointed them, at pleasure, ~~except commissioners of election in cities of the first class who may be removed by the mayor for cause only, and any such commissioner may appeal to the common council within 10 days after removal.~~ The council may conduct a hearing thereon by a committee which

committee shall proceed in such manner as may be determined by it and make full report to the council, which shall determine the question upon such appeal.

SECTION 4. 63.235 of the statutes is created to read:

63.235 Delegation to board of school directors. In a 1st class city, the city service commission may delegate its recruitment and hiring duties related to specified classifications of school employees to the board of school directors.

SECTION 5. 63.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

63.30 Personnel director; selection, duties. ~~In a city of the first class, the~~ The board of city service commissioners shall select a city personnel director under and pursuant to the civil service law applicable to such the city. ~~He~~ The city personnel director shall be secretary of the board and its chief executive and administrative officer, and he shall, subject to its direction and control, administer the city civil service law and rules and the personnel statutes and ordinances governing city service employment, direct and coordinate the work and staff of the board, act as liaison officer between the board and the several departments, bureaus, boards and commissions and perform such other duties as the board may direct. This section does not apply to the personnel director in a 1st class city, who shall be appointed under s. 66.146.

SECTION 6. 66.146 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 289, is amended to read:

66.146 (1) (a) "Public office" means the following positions or their equivalent: city engineer; city purchasing agent; commissioner of building inspection, of city development, of health or of public works; director of budget and management, of community development agency, of office of telecommunications, or of safety; emergency government coordinator; employe benefits administrator; executive director of the com-

mission on community relations; harbor commissioner; tax commissioner; director of liaison; city personnel director; executive director of the retirement board; executive director of the city board of election commissioners; city librarian; city labor negotiator; executive secretary of the board of fire and police commissioners; and supervisor of the central electronics board.

SECTION 7. 66.80 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.80 (2) Upon approval by a majority vote of the members of the common council of such city the common council shall create a retirement board, the members of which shall serve without compensation, which board shall have full power and authority to administer such annuity and benefit fund, and to make such rules and regulations under which all participants shall contribute to and receive benefits from such fund. Three members of the retirement board shall be

city employees elected by the members of the retirement system and shall serve 4-year terms and 5 members shall be appointed under s. 66.146 and shall serve 3-year terms. The common council may provide for contribution by the city to such annuity and benefit fund. The executive director of the retirement board shall be appointed under s. 66.146.

SECTION 8. 1987 Wisconsin Act 289, section 10 is repealed.

SECTION 9. **Initial applicability.** The treatment of section 66.80 (2) of the statutes which requires the appointment of 5 members of the retirement board under section 66.146 of the statutes, as affected by this act, first applies to a position on the retirement board which is not filled on the effective date of this SECTION by a member elected by the members of the retirement system and which is vacated after the effective date of this SECTION.