

No. 295, A.]

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to create section 1943 l of the statutes, providing that all insurance contracts be in writing, and providing against discrimination in premiums thereon.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1943 l. No insurance company doing business in this state, other than a life insurance company, and no agent, officer, or employe thereof, shall offer to pay or allow, or offer, or agree to pay or allow, as an inducement to any insurance, any rebate of the premium paid or payable under its policy, or any special favor, advantage, benefit, valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in its policy. Any person violating this section shall be subject to subsections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 1955o, of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to amend section 4944j of the statutes, authorizing the state board of control to parole inmates of the Wisconsin state reformatory.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4944j of the statutes is amended to read: **Section 4944j.** 1. * * * The state board of control may grant a parole to any inmate of the reformatory to leave the institution and go at large in case the conduct of such inmate for a reasonable time has inspired the board of control and the superintendent of the reformatory with the belief that he will be honest and industrious; provided that some suitable employment or situation has been secured in advance for such inmate.

2. * * * The board of control may at any time before the term of commitment of any paroled inmate expires revoke his parole and order his return to the reformatory. Such order may be executed by or under the direction of the superintendent of the reformatory.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to repeal subsection 6 and amend subsection 7 of section 1497 of the statutes, relating to the commissioners of fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 6 of section 1497 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection 7 of section 1497 is re-numbered and amended to read: * * * 6. They shall report in * * * *December* of each * * * *even-numbered* year to the * * * *governor* their transactions for the biennial term ending the preceding thirtieth day of * * * *June*.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to create sections 959—17a to 959—17j inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the creation and organization of a commission on the city plan in cities of the first, second and third classes, and to the acquisition of lands by such cities for certain public purposes.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes ten new sections to read: Section 959—17a. The common council of every city of the first, second and third classes may, by ordinance, provide for the creation of a commission on the city plan to consist of seven members whose organization, power, duties and qualifications shall be as set forth in sections 959—17b to 959—17j inclusive.

Section 959—17b. Such commission shall consist of the mayor, who shall be its presiding officer, the city engineer, the president of the park board, one member of the common council