

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (3) of section 28.02 and subsection (18) of section 208.03; to create subsections (1) and (2) of section 208.02; and to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 208.01 of the statutes, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 208.02 and subsection (18) of section 208.03 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 208.02 of the statutes to read: (208.02) (1) Any fraternal benefit society may admit to beneficial membership such persons under such conditions and for such benefits as its laws may prescribe, subject to the limitations prescribed under chapter 208 of the statutes and may in like manner admit general or social members.

(2) (a) A fraternal benefit society may provide in its laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of benefits upon the lives of children at any age upon the application of persons as the laws of the society may provide. Any such society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges, and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society.

(b) The contributions for such benefits below age sixteen shall be based upon the Standard Industrial Mortality Table or the English Life Table number six or the American Experience Table with Craig's Extension, with a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent, or such mortality table as may be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

(c) Any society granting such benefits shall maintain on all such contracts the reserve required by the standard of mortality and interest adopted by the society within the limitations prescribed in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

(d) Such society shall have power to provide for designation or change of beneficiaries, and for the regulation, government, and control of all matters connected with the granting of such benefits.

SECTION 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 208.01 of the statutes is amended to read: (208.01) (4) (a) Societies which * * * *admit to membership * * * only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business and their immediate families and dependents.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to create subsection (3) of section 75.14 of the statutes, relating to the issuance of tax deeds in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 75.14 of the statutes to read: (75.14) (3) Whenever an application for a tax deed is made pursuant to law to the county clerk of any county having a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants, such county clerk before issuing any such tax deed conveying title to the lands or parts of lands described in such application shall require the person or persons making such application to produce and submit proper and sufficient proof, showing that all outstanding, unpaid and unredeemed delinquent general or special taxes theretofore assessed and levied against such lands or parts of lands by any city located in such county and by law authorized to purchase its own delinquent taxes or assessments at public auction have been purchased by and the tax certificates therefor assigned to the applicant for such tax deed or purchased by and assigned to some other person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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