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CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend 343.412 of the statutes, relating to false statements by insurance companies.

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

343.412 of the statutes is amended to read:

343.412 Any officer, director, attorney in fact, manager, or employe of any insurance corporation, Lloyd's association, interinsurer, fraternal or mutual benefit society, or other insurer, who shall wilfully and knowingly subscribe to, make, or cause to be made, any false entry in the books thereof, or shall knowingly subscribe to or exhibit false papers, * * * or shall knowingly make, state, or publish any false report or statement of any such insurance corporation, Lloyd's association, interinsurer, fraternal or mutual benefit society, or other insurer, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary not less than one nor more than 10 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to create 319.06 of the statutes, relating to appointment of guardians in the place of persons in the military service.

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

319.06 of the statutes is created to read:

319.06 **GUARDIAN IN ARMED SERVICE; TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.**
Upon the petition of a ward or of a relative or friend in his behalf, or motion of the county court, and upon satisfactory proof that the guardian of said ward is in the armed services of the United States, the court, in its discretion, and without notice may make an order suspending the powers of said guardian in the said armed services of the United States for the period that said guardian remains in such service, and may make an interim

appointment of a temporary guardian with all the powers and duties of a general guardian to act in the place and stead of said guardian. Any liability to the ward incurred, prior to the suspension of his powers by the guardian in military service, shall not be abated and his bond given to the county court shall continue in force and effect during the suspension of his powers. A temporary guardian shall act during the absence of the guardian and he shall furnish a suitable bond to the county court and his powers shall terminate upon the return of the guardian and the allowance and approval of his accounts and his discharge by the court. The guardian in military service and the temporary guardian shall each be responsible to the court only for his own acts in his conduct of the business of the ward and neither shall be liable nor responsible for the acts of the other.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to renumber 40.54 (2) to be 40.54 (2) (a); to amend 40.54 (2) (a), as renumbered, and to create 40.54 (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to city school construction, repair and alteration work.

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

SECTION 1. 40.54 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 40.54 (2) (a) and amended to read:

40.54 (2) (a) The erection * * * of buildings * * * shall be let by the school board to the lowest responsible bidder, as provided in section 62.15, and the school board shall, for that purpose, possess the powers conferred by that section on the board of public works.

SECTION 2. 40.54 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

40.54 (2) (b) The alteration or repair of buildings or other construction work (the estimated cost of which exceeds \$1,000) may be let by the school board to the lowest responsible bidder, as provided in section 62.15, and the school board shall, for that purpose, possess the powers conferred by that section on the board of public works, or it may be done directly by said school