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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 353.31 of the statutes, relating to the definition of felony.

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

353.31 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

353.31 **FELONY.** Any offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison is a felony.

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to create 20.43 (3a) and 149.01 (5) of the statutes, relating to the powers of the committee on nursing education, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.43 (3a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.43 (3a) **NURSING EDUCATION.** Whenever the cash balance in the appropriation under subsection (3) for carrying out the provisions of chapter 149, less the amount allotted for administrative overhead charges of the board of health, exceeds \$10,000 on June 30 of any year, such excess shall be set aside in a special nonlapsible fund and is appropriated therefrom to the board of health to be used only as provided in section 149.01 (5).

SECTION 2. 149.01 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

149.01 (5) The committee in its discretion may promote the professional education of graduate nurses registered in Wisconsin, through creation of scholarships available to such graduate nurses, by foundation of professorships in nursing courses in Wisconsin colleges and universities, by conducting educational meetings, seminars, lectures, demonstrations and the like open to registered nurses, by publication and dissemination of technical information, or by other similar activities designed to improve the standards of the nursing profession in this state. For the execution of its functions under this subsection the committee

may recommend the use of such portion of the fund created by section 20.43 (3a) as it deems necessary.

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend 27.20 (1) of the statutes, relating to membership of the state planning board.

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

27.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.20 (1) The state planning board shall consist of the state chief engineer, one member each of the public service commission, the highway commission, and the industrial commission * * *, designated by the respective commissions, * * * 2 representatives of the state university, designated by the president, the state health officer, the director of conservation, *the director of agriculture, the director of the state department of public welfare, the commissioner of taxation, the state superintendent of public instruction, the director of the budget, 3 citizens, one to be a representative of agriculture, one as a representative of labor and one as a representative of business*, to be appointed by the governor, the governor who shall be ex officio chairman, and the state director of regional planning.

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