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**CHAPTER 307.**

AN ACT to amend 66.05 (5) (a) of the statutes, relating to the razing and removal of abandoned construction.

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

66.05 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.05 (5) (a) The governing body or the inspector of buildings or other designated officer in every municipality may order the owner of premises upon which is located any building or part thereof within such municipality, which in his or their judgment is so old, dilapidated or has become so out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy or use, and so that it would be unreasonable to repair the same, to raze and remove such building or part thereof, or if it can be made safe by repairs to repair and make safe and sanitary or to raze and remove at the owner's option \* \* \*; or where there has been a cessation of normal construction of any building or structure for a period of more than 2 years, to raze and remove such building or part thereof. The order shall specify a time in which the owner shall comply therewith and specify repairs, if any. It shall be served on the owner of record or his agent where an agent is in charge of the building and upon the holder of any incumbrance of record in the manner provided for service of a summons in the circuit court. If the owner or a holder of an incumbrance of record cannot be found the order may be served by posting it on the main entrance of the building and by publishing in the official newspapers of the municipality for 2 consecutive publications at least 10 days before the time limited in the order commences to run.

Approved June 13, 1945.