

management in such cities of public parks, libraries, museums and public buildings and grounds of whatever sort, to provide the equipment, supervision, instruction and oversight necessary to carry on such public educational and recreational activities in and upon such other buildings and grounds.

SECTION 2. 62.28 of the statutes is repealed.

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend 16.42 (3) of the statutes, relating to civil service in counties having a population of 200,000 or more.

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

16.42 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.42 (3) No county specified in section 16.31 or any department, officer or employe thereof shall hire or employ a person, subject to civil service in such county, at a wage or salary less than that advertised by the civil service commission of such county for the position to be filled, nor shall such county, department, officer or employe pay, or cause to be paid, salaries or wages of different amounts to persons in the same classification and stage of advancement, unless such difference in salaries or wages shall be based on difference of work performed; *provided that where there has been a general reclassification of title and compensation of positions the county board is authorized to provide by ordinance that persons having civil service tenure at the effective date of such reclassification and occupying positions which have been reclassified, so as to result in a decrease in compensation, may continue to serve under the position title as it existed prior to such reclassification and receive the compensation thereof according to the former range during their tenure, and in the event that such general reclassification shall result in a position being reclassified to a higher grade, and the present incumbent of such position shall not have or by examination attain eligibility for certification to such higher grade, the status and compensation of such incumbent shall be retained by him during his tenure of such position in conformity with civil service.*

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