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CHAPTER 302

AN ACT to amend 66.906 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to compulsory retirement.

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

66.906 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.906 (1) (a) Any participating employe, except an appointed state officer, who has attained age 65 or more on the effective date shall be retired at the end of his first month as a participating employe and any participating employe who attains the age of 65 shall be retired at the end of the month in which such age is attained, unless written notice is received by the board certifying that the governing body of the municipality by which such employe is employed has specifically authorized such employe to continue in employment for a period not to exceed one year beyond such date, or not to exceed one year beyond the date of expiration of any previous certification date, or until the end of the current term if chosen for a definite term, in which event such employe shall be retired at the expiration of the period designated in the last certification for such continuance on file with the board. The election by the voters of any member of a governing body of a participating municipality other than the state shall constitute the notice required pursuant to this paragraph authorizing such elected official to serve for the duration of the term for which he was elected. The employment of a participating employe who is an appointed state officer less than 65 years of age on January 1, 1948 or a state employe who is the head of a state department, board or commission may be continued only upon receipt by the board of such a written notice from his appointing officer, board or commission who or which shall act as the governing body under this subsection for the sole purpose of granting such continuances.

Approved July 21, 1961.