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AN ACT to amend 61.65 (1) of the statutes, relating to the method of selecting members of the village police and fire commission.

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

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

61.65 (1) Every village having a population of 5,000 or more, according to the last federal census, shall have a police department, and every village having a population of 5,500 or more shall have a fire department, with chiefs and subordinates; a board of police and fire commissioners; a police pension fund and a firemen's pension fund. All matters pertaining to the board and to appointments, promotions, suspensions, removals, dismissals, reemployment, compensation, rest days, sources of pension funds, control, management and administration of pension funds, eligibility for and payment of pensions, exemptions, organization and supervision of departments, contracts and audits, shall be administered, regulated and otherwise governed by * * * s. 62.13 and amendments thereto, in so far as the same pertains to cities of the second or third class. *Appointments to the police and fire commission shall not be subject to confirmation by the village board unless required by ordinance.*

Approved May 23, 1961.
