

Assembly Bill 531

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CHAPTER 237, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 135.01 (1) and (2); and to create 135.01 (1m) of the statutes, relating to staggered terms for members of the state board of accountancy.

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

SECTION 1. 135.01 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

135.01 (1) The governor shall appoint 5 residents of this state, who shall constitute the "Wisconsin State Board of Accountancy," hereafter referred to as the board, *and who may be selected from nominees of the Wisconsin society of certified public accountants. Any list of nominees submitted by the society shall bear the names of at least 7 nominees for each vacancy to be filled.* Member of the board shall hold certificates as certified public accountants issued under this chapter ~~and shall have engaged in the practice of public accounting, or taught accountancy or related subjects in an institution of higher learning, for at least 3 consecutive years.~~ Member shall hold office for a term of 5 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The present [1963] members shall continue to hold office until their respective terms expire.

(2) ~~The term of office of each member of the first board shall be designated by the governor in his appointment.~~ Each member shall be paid \$25 per day when actually and necessarily engaged in his duties, and in addition shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

SECTION 2. 135.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

135.01 (1m) For the 3 terms expiring on June 25, 1968, one successor each shall be appointed for a term ending on June 25, 1971, on June 25, 1972, and on June 25, 1973, respectively. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for the term prescribed in sub. (1).

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