

1969 Assembly Bill 34

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CHAPTER 148, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (22) of the statutes, relating to town board or town referendum approval of vacation of towns.

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

59.07 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (22) Organize, name, vacate and change the boundaries and names of the towns in their respective counties, fix the time and place of holding the first town meeting and make orders for the preservation of the records and papers of any vacated town. A copy of every order or ordinance changing the boundary or name of any town, duly certified by the county clerk, shall be promptly filed by him in the office of the register of deeds, who shall duly record and index the same without charge, and no such order or ordinance shall take effect until so recorded and indexed. No town shall be vacated unless a majority of all the members of the board so decide *and a proceeding is taken under s. 60.05*. No board, except in the counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Juneau, Marathon, Oconto, Polk and Shawano, and except as provided in s. 60.05, shall organize any town that at the time of being organized does not contain at least 125 inhabitants, at least 25 of whom shall have been actual electors of this state and resident within the proposed new town for 6 months prior to the time the organization takes effect.

Approved August 19, 1969.
