

1977 Assembly Bill 42

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## CHAPTER 19, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 959-46d. 6 of the statutes, relating to appointment of the police chief and chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the 1st class.

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

SECTION 1. 959-46d. 6 of the statutes, as created by chapter 586, laws of 1911, is amended to read:

959-46d. 6. ~~Whenever~~ If a vacancy ~~shall exist~~ exists in the office of chief of police or in the office of chief engineer of the fire department, ~~it shall be the duty of said board by a majority vote to~~ shall appoint proper persons to fill such offices respectively, subject to suspension and removal as ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this section. When filling a vacancy in the office of chief of police or in the office of chief engineer of the fire department occurring after the effective date of this act (1977), the board shall appoint the person to a term of office the number of years and commencement date of which shall be set by the city of the 1st class by ordinance and which may not exceed 10 years, or for the remainder of an unexpired term.

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