

1983 Senate Bill 587

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AN ACT to amend 213.10 (5) of the statutes, relating to the terms of officers of and changing the names of firemen's associations.

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

SECTION 1. 213.10 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

213.10 (5) The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate and the direction and management of all the concerns of such corporation, under such directions and restrictions as may be imposed by the ~~by-laws~~ bylaws thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected ~~annually~~ at such time and place and by such members of the corporation as shall by the ~~by-laws~~ bylaws thereof be entitled to vote at such election; ~~and such.~~ The officers so elected shall hold their respective offices for one year, ~~unless the bylaws provide otherwise,~~ and until their successors are elected and qualified; and such corporation may elect or appoint such other officers and for such term as its ~~by-laws~~ bylaws may prescribe. The officers of such corporation shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their respective duties when required so to do by the laws thereof. No person shall be elected to or hold any office in such corporation unless he be in the active employment of the fire department of the city to which this section becomes effective, and if his employment with such city shall be terminated while holding the office of trustee or any other office of such corporation, his term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the members of such corporation as shall, by the ~~by-laws~~ bylaws thereof, be entitled to vote, shall forthwith elect his successor.

SECTION 2. **Terminology changes.** (1) Wherever the term "firemen's" appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term "fire fighters" is substituted: 60.29 (20) (d), 219.05 and chapter 213 (title).

(2) Wherever the term "firemen" appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term "fire fighters" is substituted: 213.10 (title), (1) and (2) and 213.13 (title).

(3) Wherever the term "firemen" or "fireman" appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term "fire fighter" is substituted: 213.12 and 213.13.

(4) Whenever the term "firemen's" appears in the following section of the statutes, the term "fire fighters" is substituted: 213.01 (title), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 36, and (1).

SECTION 3. **Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this act takes effect on the day following publication.

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(2) SECTION 2 (4) of this act takes effect on July 1, 1985, or on the first day of the 12th month commencing after publication, whichever is later.
