

# State of Wisconsin



2005 Assembly Bill 849

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## 2005 WISCONSIN ACT 321

AN ACT *to amend* 213.10 (3), 213.10 (5) (b) and 213.11 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** expanding membership eligibility on the board of trustees of a police relief association and a fire fighters relief association.

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

**SECTION 1.** 213.10 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

213.10 (3) Each person on becoming a member of a fire department whose members have formed a fire fighters relief association shall be required to pay the association an initiation fee ~~not exceeding \$50~~ and annual dues so long as the person remains a member of the fire department. A person shall become a member of the association when that person's name is placed on the payroll of the fire department.

**SECTION 2.** 213.10 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

213.10 (5) (b) No person shall be elected to or hold any office in a fire fighters relief association unless the person is ~~in the active employment of the fire department of the city in which the association is organized~~ a member of the fire fighters relief association. If a person's ~~employment with that city~~ membership in the association is terminated while the person holds any office of the association, the person's term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the members of the association who are entitled to vote, as provided in the association's bylaws, shall immediately elect a successor.

**SECTION 3.** 213.11 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

213.11 (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 direction and restrictions as may be imposed by the bylaws thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee of 3, who shall be elected for such terms, at such time and place and by such members of the corporation as the bylaws of the corporation may provide; and such officers so elected shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified; and such corporation may elect or appoint such other officers and for such terms as its 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 may be elected to or hold any office in such corporation unless that person is employed by the city to which this section becomes effective and in the active employment of the police department of the city, or no longer in the active employment of the police department because the person is serving as a liaison between the police department and the city, or retired from active service employment of the police department of the city on a service pension. If that person's ~~employment with such city~~ membership in the association is terminated while holding the office of trustee or any other office of such corporation, that person's term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and

\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

the members of such corporation as are, by the bylaws thereof, entitled to vote, shall forthwith elect that per-

son's successor in the manner prescribed by the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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