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**CHAPTER 326.**

AN ACT to repeal section 926—133; to amend section 926—132; and to create a new section of the statutes to be designated section 926—133, relating to polling places in cities of the fourth class.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 926—133 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 926—132 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 926—132. The common council of every city of the fourth class may provide at the city hall \* \* \* *or in some building centrally located in such city, separate rooms with separate outside entrances thereto, upon which shall be conspicuously marked the respective numbers of the wards for which the same are intended to be used, and designate the same as polling places respectively for the respective wards of such city, and all elections in and for each of the wards of such city for which polling places are so designated in the city hall shall be held at the places so designated. Polling places located as provided above, may be designated by the common council no later than ten days before any election at which such rooms are to be used as such polling places.*

SECTION 3. There is added to the statutes a new section to be designated and to read: Section 926—133. In cities of the fourth class, having a population, according to the last federal census, of five thousand or less, the common council may provide that all primary and other elections shall be held at a central polling place, consisting of a single room in the city hall or in some building centrally located in such city, and all elections in and for each of the wards of such city shall be held at the place so designated. There shall be provided for use, and shall be used at such polling place, one ballot-box for each ward in such city, and such ballot-boxes shall be numbered according to wards. The inspectors of election shall deposit the ballot of the voters of any ward in the ballot-box provided for such ward. At such polling place all primary and other elections shall be conducted by three inspectors of election, two clerks of election, and two ballot clerks, to be appointed as now provided by law, who shall conduct the election for all wards according to law. Such election officials shall make separate election returns for each ward.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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