

SECTION 1. All of townships forty-one and forty-two north, ranges eleven and twelve east, constituting the present town of Phelps, in Vilas county, Wisconsin, shall be and hereby is known and designated as a union free high school district, which shall be entitled to all the privileges, financial and otherwise, accorded to other union free high school districts already organized or to be organized in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to create new section 6.015 of the statutes to remove discriminations against women and to give them equal rights before the law.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 6.015 Women shall have the same rights and privileges under the law as men in the exercise of suffrage, freedom of contract, choice of residence for voting purposes, jury service, holding office, holding and conveying property, care and custody of children, and in all other respects. The various courts, executive and administrative officers shall construe the statutes where the masculine gender is used to include the feminine gender unless such construction will deny to females the special protection and privileges which they now enjoy for the general welfare. The courts, executive and administrative officers shall make all necessary rules and provisions to carry out the intent and purposes of this statute.

SECTION 2. Any woman drawn to serve as a juror upon her request to the presiding judge or magistrate, before the commencement of the trial or hearing, shall be excused from the panel or venire.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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