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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to amend 110.01 (3) of the statutes, relating to directors of the motor vehicle department.

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

110.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.01 (3) Each such division shall be in charge of a director who shall * * * be paid an annual salary of * * * \$4,500. *The present directors shall be given a civil service status without examination, provided they file an application and a history of their employment with the personnel board within 2 months after the effective date of this amendment.*

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No. 99, A.]

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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to create 76.55 of the statutes, relating to the transportation or sale of natural gas and taxation of the use of natural gas for the purpose of reimbursing the state and its political subdivisions for losses of revenue, both direct and indirect, which would be incurred by reason of a substitution of the use of natural gas for artificial gas or other fuels, and providing a penalty.

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

76.55 of the statutes is created to read:

76.55 TAX ON USE OF NATURAL GAS. (1) Except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning the words, terms and phrases used in this section shall be construed for the purposes thereof as follows:

(a) "Natural Gas" means either natural gas unmixed, or any mixture of natural and artificial gas, which is transported in gaseous form by means of pipeline to the place of distribution or sale.