

(3) The department may consent to the adoption of any such \* \* \* *permanently committed ward* in the manner provided by law; and such consent \* \* \* shall have the same \* \* \* effect as if given by the \* \* \* parents of \* \* \* *the child*. Such consent shall be in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the department and the other delivered to the county court in which the proceedings for adoption are taken. \* \* \* *The adoption of the child ends the guardianship of \* \* \* the department* \* \* \*.

(4) \* \* \* *The department may appoint, to serve during its pleasure, \* \* \* agents \* \* \* to investigate all applicants and applications to take or adopt any such children \* \* \*. \* \* \* As \* \* \* directed by the department, each \* \* \* agent shall visit \* \* \* children placed in charge of any person by \* \* \* the department, \* \* \* investigate \* \* \* their condition \* \* \* and \* \* \* report to \* \* \* the department. Each \* \* \* agent \* \* \* shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses which shall be charged against the appropriation for \* \* \* the center.*

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#### CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to amend 59.04 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the annual meeting day of county boards.

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

59.04 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.04 (1) (a) Every county board shall hold an annual meeting on the Tuesday next succeeding the second Monday of November in each year at the county seat for the purpose of transacting business as a board of supervisors, provided *when that day falls on a legal holiday the annual meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day; and provided further any county board may by its rules establish an earlier date during October or November for such annual meeting and may further by its rules establish regular meeting dates throughout the year at which to transact general business as a board of supervisors. Such annual meeting may be adjourned by the county clerk, upon the*

written request of a majority of the members of such board, to such a day as is designated in such request, but not less than one week nor more than 3 weeks from the said Tuesday next succeeding the said Monday of November. Upon such adjournment being made, such clerk shall give each member of the board written notice of the time to which the annual meeting has been adjourned.

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### CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to amend 40.03 (4) of the statutes, relating to special school district meetings.

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

40.03 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.03 (4) Special meetings to transact any business properly within the powers of the annual district meeting as provided in section 40.04 shall be called by the clerk, or, in his absence, by the director or treasurer, on the written request of 5 electors, or may be called by the board on its own motion, and notice thereof, specifying particularly the business to be transacted, shall be given in the manner prescribed for noticing the annual meeting. *If the request for such special meeting includes any subject beyond the power of the district meeting to transact, the clerk shall reject such subject and notify each elector signing the request.*

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