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CHAPTER 326

AN ACT to amend 110.07 (1) and to create 110.07 (4) of the statutes, relating to the number of traffic officers in the motor vehicle department and to civil service benefits of certain state employees.

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

SECTION 1. 110.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.07 (1) The commissioner of motor vehicles shall employ not to exceed * * * 70 traffic officers to enforce and assist in the administration of the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194, or orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Such traffic officers shall have the powers of sheriff in the enforcing of the above chapters and section and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Such traffic officers shall have authority to enter any place where vehicles subject to the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194 are stored or parked at any time to examine such vehicles, or to stop such vehicles while en route at any time upon the public highways to examine the same and make arrests for all violations thereof. It shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, judges, district attorneys and law enforcement officers to assist in enforcing the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194, and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto, and law enforcement officers shall report to the motor vehicle department all arrests and disposition of court cases involving the aforementioned statutes.

SECTION 2. 110.07 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

110.07 (4) Any of the 15 additional traffic officers provided for in sub. (3) for the biennium 1949-1951 and employed for the biennium 1951-1953 under proper budget authority but not classified as traffic officers and who, on the effective date of this subsection, are in the state service, shall receive all the benefits of the civil service classification of traffic officers for the biennium 1951-1953.

Approved June 26, 1953.
