

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT to amend 27.02 (1); and to create 27.02 (2) of the statutes, relating to county board members serving on the county park commission.

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

SECTION 1. 27.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.02 (1) In every county having a population of at least 150,000, but less than 500,000, and in any other county *having a population of less than 500,000* wherein the county board has by resolution provided for a county park commission subject to * * * ss. 27.02 to 27.06 * * * , the chairman of the county board shall appoint a county park commission consisting of 7 members, * * * *any number* of which may be * * * *members* of the county board. Such appointments shall be made in writing and filed in the office of the county clerk. The term of each member shall be the 7 years next following July 1 of the year in which his appointment is made and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, except that the first 7 members shall be appointed respectively for such terms that on July 1 in each of the 7 years next following the year in which they are appointed the term of one member will expire. After such original appointment one commissioner shall be appointed annually in the month of June to succeed the member whose term will expire on July 1 * * * next following, except that in counties having a population of *at least 150,000 * * * but less than 500,000*, after August 1, 1939, such members shall be elected by the county board of supervisors.

SECTION 2. 27.02 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

27.02 (2) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county park commission shall consist of 7 members elected by the county board in the manner provided by sub. (1), except that only one such member may be a member of the county board. If the term of such member of the county board shall terminate for any reason, his membership on the park commission shall become vacant and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinabove provided. This subsection shall not apply to any member on the park commission now in office (1957) who was a member of the county board.

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