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CHAPTER 63

AN ACT to renumber and amend 62.13 (7m); and to create 62.13 (7m) (b) of the statutes, relating to rest day for policemen.

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

SECTION 1. 62.13 (7m) of the statutes is renumbered 62.13 (7m) (a) and amended to read:

62.13 (7m) (a) The council of every city of the * * * fourth class shall provide for, and the chief of the police department shall assign to, each policeman in the service of such city one full rest day of 24 consecutive hours during each 192 hours, except in cases of positive necessity by some sudden and serious emergency, which, in the judgment of the chief of police, demands that such day of rest * * * not be given at such time. Arrangements shall be made so that each full rest day may be had at such time or times as will not impair the efficiency of the department.

SECTION 2. 62.13 (7m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

62.13 (7m) (b) The council of every city of the second or third class shall provide for, and the chief of the police department shall assign to, each policeman in the service of such city 2 full rest days of 24 consecutive hours each during each 192 hours, except in cases of positive necessity by some sudden and serious emergency, which, in the judgment of the chief of police, demands that any such day of rest not be given at such time. Arrangements shall be made so that each full rest day may be had at such time or times as will not impair the efficiency of the department. This section shall not apply to villages to which s. 61.65 is applicable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1960.

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