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CHAPTER 97

AN ACT to amend 59.03 (2) (f) and (i); and to repeal and recreate 59.03 (intro. par.) and (1) of the statutes, relating to the compensation of county board members, and the composition of such boards in populous counties.

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

SECTION 1. 59.03 (intro. par.) and (1) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

59.03 (intro. par.) **BOARDS; COMPOSITION; ELECTION; TERMS; SUBSTITUTES; COMPENSATION; COMPATIBILITY.** The boards of the several counties classified according to population shall be composed of representatives from within the county elected and compensated as follows:

(1) **MILWAUKEE COUNTY.** In each county having a population of at least 500,000:

(a) *Composition.* A supervisor from each assembly district therein elected by the electors of said district.

(b) *Election; term.* Supervisors shall be elected for terms of 4 years at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April next preceding the expiration of their respective terms.

(c) *Compensation.* Each supervisor shall be paid by the county an annual salary which shall be set by the county board. The board may provide additional compensation for the chairman. The salaries of supervisors in effect on the effective date (1959) of this subsection shall remain the annual salary until changed by action of the board.

SECTION 2. 59.03 (2) (f) and (i) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.03 (2) (f) Each supervisor shall be paid * * * *a per diem* by the county for each day he attends a meeting of the board. * * * Any board

may, at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of all the members, fix the compensation of the board members to be next elected * * *. Any board may * * * *also* provide additional compensation for the chairman.

(i) As an alternative method of compensation, in counties having a population of more than 25,000 the board may at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members entitled to a seat, fix the compensation of the supervisors to be next elected at an annual salary * * * for all services for the county including all committee services, except the per diem allowance for services in acquiring highway rights of way set forth in s. 84.09 (4). The board may, in like manner, allow additional salary for the members of the highway committee and for the chairman of the board. In addition to the salary, the supervisors shall receive mileage as provided in par. (g) for each day's attendance at board or committee meetings.

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