

Assembly Bill 762

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AN ACT to repeal 59.05 (2m); to repeal and recreate 59.05 (2); and to create 59.031 (8) of the statutes, relating to succession to the office of county executive and additional compensation to the vice chairman of the county board.

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

SECTION 1. 59.031 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

59.031 (8) SUCCESSION IN OFFICE. (a) In the event of the inability of the county executive to serve because of mental or physical disease, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the chairman of the county board until such time as the disability shall cease. (b) In the event that a vacancy in the office of county executive occurs, the chairman of the county board shall immediately succeed to the office and assume the duties and responsibilities thereof until the county board has confirmed an appointment to the office pursuant to sub. (7).

SECTION 2. 59.05 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

59.05 (2) The board at the time of the election of the chairman shall also elect a member vice chairman for the same term who in case of the absence or disability of the chairman shall perform his duties. The board at the time of the election of the chairman may also elect a member 2nd vice chairman for the same term who in case of the absence or disability of the chairman and vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman. The board may provide for the payment of additional compensation to the vice chairmen.

SECTION 3. 59.05 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

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