

Assembly Bill 105

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CHAPTER 219, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to renumber and amend 20.930 (1m) (e) 4m; and to create 16.09 of the statutes, relating to a 6-citizen-member legislative compensation council.

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

SECTION 1. 16.09 of the statutes is created to read:

16.09 LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COUNCIL. (1) CREATION. There is created, to be attached to the department for administrative purposes only, a legislative compensation council of 6 members appointed by the governor to staggered 6-year terms expiring on May 1 of the odd-numbered years.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. In making his appointments to the council, the governor shall select persons who have an interest in and understanding of the legislative process, and of the many and varied tasks which members of the legislature are called upon to perform in the service of and as representatives of their constituents. No person shall be appointed to the council unless he has at the time of his appointment already attained the highest level of competency in his private business or profession.

(3) DUTIES. The council shall biennially review the salaries established under s. 20.930 (1m) for members of the legislature, and shall submit its recommendations, in writing, to the director of personnel and the personnel board for review under s. 16.105 (2) (a), (3) and (4). Such recommendations shall be submitted to the director and the board no later than September 1 of the even-numbered year.

(4) OFFICERS. The council shall select a chairman and vice chairman from among its members. An employe of the bureau of personnel, to be designated by the director and approved by the council, shall serve as the council's nonvoting secretary.

(5) STAFF SERVICES. The department shall perform all staff services required by the council in the performance of its duties.

(6) EXPENSES. All members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed, from the appropriation under s. 20.125 (1) (a), for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the council.

SECTION 2. 20.930 (1m) (e) 4m of the statutes is renumbered 20.930 (1m) (e) 5 and amended to read:

20.930 (1m) (e)

5. 20.530 Members of the legislature. The ~~basic~~ salary of the members of the legislature shall be determined under s. 16.09 (3), but if the recommendation of the legislative compensation council is not adopted under s. 16.105 (2) (a), (3) and (4) as submitted by the council, the salary shall be the ~~minimum of the range~~ as previously established.

SECTION 3. FIRST APPOINTMENTS. When making his initial appointments to the council, the governor shall select 2 appointees each for terms expiring on May 1, 1969, May 1, 1971, and May 1, 1973, respectively. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for the balance of an unexpired term, or for a full 6-year term.

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