

1971 Assembly Bill 317

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CHAPTER 232, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 63.08 (1) of the statutes, relating to civil service requirements in populous counties.

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

63.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

63.08 (1) All applicants for such examination shall have been residents of this state for one year prior to their application, for examination and may be required by the commission to prepare and file written application blanks giving such information, bearing upon their fitness for the office or position in question, as the commission ~~may deem~~ deems necessary; and provided further, that for technical and professional services, the commission may open the examination to residents of other states who are citizens of the United States; and provided further, that the commission shall not, for other services, be precluded from requiring longer periods of residence within the county for entrance to examinations. The commission may waive the requirements for one-year state residency and United States citizenship for applicants to be licensed in the health care field. Such application blanks need not be uniform for the different grades or classes of offices or positions, but the forms to be used shall be definitely specified in the rules of the commission. No questions pertaining to political affiliation or religious faith shall be asked of any applicant. The examination shall be such as to test fairly and practically the ability of each applicant to fulfill the requirements of the office or position in question. Wherever the commission believes it advisable it may substitute an actual demonstration by the applicant of his skill in performing the duties of the office or position for which he is applying in place and stead of a written test.