

(75.28) (2) The tax deed grantee or his assigns may, at any time after the tax deed is issued and recorded, serve a notice on the owner of record of the original title, stating that he holds a tax deed on the land of such original owner and giving a description of the land so deeded and a reference to the volume and page where such deed is recorded, which notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons in a court of record *or by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to such owner of record* and proof of which service shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the lands are situated. If the owner of record of the original title is a non-resident of this state, or his residence is unknown, or is a foreign corporation, such tax deed grantee, or his assigns, may, upon making and filing in the office of such county clerk an affidavit showing that he is unable, with due diligence, to make service *personally* of such notice *or by registered mail with return receipt demanded* upon such former owner within the state and also showing the post-office address of such former owner, or that he is unable after due diligence, to ascertain it, publish such notice in a newspaper published in the county where the land described in the tax deed is located, once a week for 6 successive weeks and proof of such publication shall be filed in the office of such county clerk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to renumber 330.12 to be 330.12 (1), and to create 330.12 (2) of the statutes, relating to adverse possession of uninclosed land.

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

SECTION 1. Section 330.12 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of said section.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 330.12 of the statutes is created to read:

(330.12) (2) The mere use of a way over uninclosed land shall be presumed to be permissive and not adverse.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to renumber section 61.31 of the statutes to be subsection (1) of section 61.31, and to create subsection (2) of section 61.31, relating to the powers of village police officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.31 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of section 61.31 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 61.31 of the statutes is created to read:

(61.31) (2) Every village police officer shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges, and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon village marshals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend 85.67 (5) of the statutes, relating to brakes on motor vehicle drawn trailers, semitrailers and other similar trailers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of section 85.67 of the statutes is amended to read:

(85.67) (5) Every trailer, * * * semitrailer or other vehicle manufactured after January 1, 1942, having * * * a