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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend 83.016 (1) of the statutes, relating to the appointment of county traffic patrolmen.

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

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

83.016 (1) The county * * * *board* may appoint traffic patrolmen for the enforcement of laws relating to the highways or their use, or the maintenance of order upon or near the highways. Traffic patrolmen may arrest without warrant, any person who, in their presence, violates any law relating to highways or the maintenance of order upon or near highways. Any traffic patrolman, sheriff, constable or other police officer may make such arrest without warrant on the request of any other traffic patrolman, sheriff, constable or police officer in whose presence any such offense has been committed. The appointment of any traffic patrolman may be revoked at any time by the county * * * *board*. No traffic patrolman shall receive or accept from or for any person he has arrested, any money or other thing of value, as or in lieu of bail or for the person's appearance before a court or magistrate, or to cover or be applied to the payment of fines or costs, or as a condition of such person's release.

Approved June 15, 1949.