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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to amend 59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes, relating to sheriff, undersheriff and deputies.

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

59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) Within 10 days after entering upon the duties of his office the sheriff shall appoint some proper person, resident of his county, undersheriff, *provided that in selecting such undersheriff, in counties where the sheriff's department is under civil service the sheriff, in conformity with county ordinance, may grant a leave of absence to a deputy sheriff, and appoint him undersheriff, or to any other position in the sheriff's department, on request of such appointee, and upon acceptance of such new appointment and duties, and after completion thereof, such appointee shall immediately be returned to his deputy sheriff position and continue therein without loss of any rights under the civil service law; and any person who in the past has changed or in the future changes his status from that of deputy sheriff to any other status in the same department, and who is performing those duties at the time this amendment becomes effective (1951), or thereafter may return to his position as deputy sheriff, on the completion of his new duties, without loss in his civil service standings obtaining at the time of transferring to his new duties, provided that in counties with a population of 500,000 or more the appointment of an undersheriff shall be optional; and within such time the sheriff shall appoint deputy sheriffs for his county as follows:*

Approved March 7, 1951.
