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CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to repeal 4.04 (1) and to create 4.04 (1) and (1m) of the statutes, relating to wards in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. 4.04 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 4.04 (1) and (1m) of the statutes are created to read:

4.04 (1) **WARDS IN MILWAUKEE.** The wards of the city of Milwaukee referred to in sections 4.01 and 4.02 are the wards as created by an ordinance passed by the common council of said city on May 1, 1931.

(1m) **READJUSTMENT OF WARDS.** Within 90 days after January 1, 1954, and thereafter within 90 days after the result of each national census is known, the common council of any city of the first class shall, by a three-fifths vote of all its members redistrict, readjust and change the boundaries of wards in each such city so that they shall be as nearly equal in population and compact in area as possible, and to that end such council may, by like vote, from time to time determine the number of wards, create new wards, consolidate old wards, revise existing ward boundaries and number and renumber such wards as may be established.

SECTION 3. Section 4.04 (1) of the statutes, as created by section 2 of this act, shall expire on December 31, 1953, and section 4.04 (1m) of the statutes, as created by section 2 of this act, shall take effect on January 1, 1954.

Approved July 19, 1951.