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## CHAPTER 542

AN ACT relating to the amendment and revision of the statutes for the purpose of deleting obsolete language and modernizing phraseology.

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

SECTION 1. The statutes are amended and revised by:

(a) Deleting useless words such as "of the statutes", "of this section", "hereof", "immediately above", "inclusive" and the like, where such words appear immediately after a chapter, section or subsection reference.

(b) Deleting useless words in statute references such as "any of the provisions of" or "any of the requirements of" and the like when they appear immediately before a reference to a chapter, section, subsection or paragraph of the statutes.

(c) Deleting the word "hereby" wherever used in connection with the verbs "consents", "grants", "gives", "declares" or other verbs.

(d) Substituting the word "deems" for the words "may deem".

(e) Substituting the word "may" for the phrase "is hereby authorized to" or similar phrases.

(f) Substituting "this state" for the phrase "the state of Wisconsin".

(g) Changing an incorrect form of a pronoun to the correct form.

(h) Inserting the U.S.C. citations for federal acts.

(i) Deleting surplus words and modernizing language in penalty provisions to correspond to current drafting style. No such change shall have the effect of increasing or decreasing any penalty.

SECTION 2. The statutory revision bureau is directed to make these changes in printing the statutes.

Approved May 22, 1964.