AN ACT to amend 70.46 (1) of the statutes, relating to property tax boards of review.

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

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

70.46 (1) Except as provided in s. 70.99, the supervisors and clerk of each town, the mayor, clerk and such other officers, other than assessors, as the common council of each city by ordinance determines, the president, clerk and such other officers, other than the assessor, as the board of trustees of each village by ordinance determines, shall constitute a board of review for such town, city or village. In cities of the first class the board of review shall, and in all other cities and villages it may, by ordinance in lieu of the foregoing consist of residents of the city or village, none of whom shall occupy any public office or be publicly employed. The members shall be appointed by the mayor of the city or the village president with the approval of the common council or village board and shall hold office as members of the board for 5 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, the first appointments to be for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, respectively. In cities and villages the common council or village board shall fix, by ordinance, the salaries of the members of the board of review.