AN ACT to repeal, renumber, renumber and amend, amend, repeal and recreate, create and revise various provisions of the statutes, and session laws for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, clarifying language, correcting titles of agencies, correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and arrangement, eliminating unnecessary and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

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

SECTION 1. 6.87 (2) (form) of the statutes is amended by replacing “Wisconsin Statutes” with “Wis. Stats.”.

NOTE: The amendment makes the citations within the form uniform.

SECTION 2. 7.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.21 (3) The local election board is authorized to employ additional clerical assistants to carry out their necessary duties. Their salaries shall be fixed by the governing body of the municipality or county.

NOTE: An incorrect pronoun is replaced by the correct one and another is replaced by the noun in order to clarify its meaning.

SECTION 3. 10.62 (3) (j) (title) and 1 of the statutes are created to read:

10.62 (3) (j) (title) 3 days after primary results received. 1. At 5 p.m. on the 3rd business day following the day on which the board receives the last statement from a county board of canvassers for the primary is the deadline to demand a recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

NOTE: Sections 10.62 to 10.82, stats., are intended as a timetable guide and check list to certain election procedure requirements; they are not intended as substantive law. Section 10.53, stats., directs the revisor to correct any listing in ss. 10.62 to 10.82, stats., which conflicts with substantive law.

Section 9.01 (1) (a), stats., provides that in elections or referenda determined by the board of state canvassers, the deadline for demanding a recount is 5 p.m. on the 3rd business day following the day on which the elections board receives the last statement from a county board of canvassers for the election or referen-
13.48 (2) (a) There is created a building commission consisting of the governor, who shall serve as chairperson, and 3 senators and 3 representatives to the assembly appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses. The 2 major political parties shall be represented in the membership from each house. One legislator from each house shall be a member of the state supported programs study and advisory committee created by s. 13.47. One citizen member shall be appointed by the governor to serve at the governor’s pleasure. The secretary, head of the engineering function, and ranking architect of the department of administration shall be nonvoting advisory members. The building commission shall bear a title beginning with the words “State of Wisconsin”. The members shall be liable only for misconduct. Nonlegislator members of the building commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, incurred as members of the building commission, from the appropriation under s. 20.505.

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NOTE: This amendment standardizes the usage of the title of the building commission. The language is patterned after s. 15.02 (2), stats. Requested by the secretary of the building commission.

SECTION 19. 13.48 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.48 (5) (title) ASSISTANCE TO BUILDING COMMISSION.

NOTE: Standardizes usage of the title of the building commission.

SECTION 20. 13.48 (10) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.48 (10) (title) APPROVAL BY BUILDING COMMISSION.

NOTE: Standardizes usage of the title of the building commission.

SECTION 21. 13.482 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.482 (2) (title) BUILDING COMMISSION MAY ACQUIRE AND LEASE LANDS.

NOTE: Standardizes usage of the title of the building commission.

SECTION 22. 13.54 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.54 (title) Commission on interstate cooperation.

NOTE: Corrects title to match text of s. 13.54 (1), stats., which creates the “commission on interstate cooperation”, not the “interstate cooperation commission”.

SECTION 23. 13.62 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.62 (6) “Elective state official” means any person who holds an elective state office as defined in s. 5.02 (23) or has been elected to an elective state office but has not yet taken office. A person who is appointed to fill a vacant elective state office is an elected elective state official.

NOTE: Conforms usage to defined terminology.

SECTION 24. 13.94 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended by replacing “the treasurer” with “the incoming treasurer”, “when he came” with “when he or she came” and “outgoing treasurer and his successor” with “outgoing treasurer”.

NOTE: Requested by legislative audit bureau to clarify current certification procedure.

SECTION 25. 15.157 (3) of the statutes is amended by replacing “shall other otherwise” with “shall otherwise”.

NOTE: The drafting record of 1981 Senate Bill 407, which became chapter 349, laws of 1981, shows that the error first appeared in Senate Substitute Amendment 2. The handwritten instructions were in “insert B” and clearly show that the language should be “shall otherwise”.

SECTION 27. 18.03 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.03 (title) Commission.

NOTE: See the NOTE to the following SECTION.

SECTION 28. 18.03 (1) of the statutes is amended by replacing “state building commission” with “commission”.

NOTE: Under s. 18.01 (1), stats., as affected by this bill, “commission” means “building commission” in subch. I of ch. 18, stats.

SECTION 29. 20.505 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended by replacing “finance, for expenses of members of the interstate Indian commission under s. 14.80, and for state” with “finance, and for state”.

NOTE: Section 14.80, stats., was repealed by chapter 237, laws of 1981.

SECTION 30. 20.865 (1) (si) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended by replacing “230.12 (2) (d)” with “230.08 (2) (d)”. 
In this section, "public document" includes all hardbound volumes of statutes, session laws, Wisconsin reports, attorney general's opinions, opinions and decisions of the transportation commission, Blue Book and other reports by state agencies; all periodical literature published by the state, including "Health in Wisconsin", "Wisconsin magazine of history" and "Wisconsin library bulletin", and all serial publications distributed in quantities of 25 copies or more and consisting of 25 pages or more.

SECTION 31. 25.17 (4) of the statutes is amended by replacing “other section of the statutes” with “other statute”.

SECTION 32. 26.14 (1) of the statutes is amended by replacing “any section of the statutes” with “any statute”.

SECTION 33. 30.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended by replacing “metropolitan sewerage district of the county of Milwaukee” with “Milwaukee metropolitan sewerage district reorganized under s. 66.882 (1) (b)”.

SECTION 34. 35.095 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended by replacing “enacted over the governor’s veto” with “enacted over the governor’s partial veto”.

SECTION 35. 35.095 (3) of the statutes is amended by replacing “governor’s veto” with “governor’s partial veto” in 3 places.

SECTION 36. 35.26 (3) of the statutes is amended by replacing “35.84 (2) (figure), column J” with “35.84”.

SECTION 37. 35.84 (figure) Column L of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 38. 35.86 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

In this section, “public document” includes all hardbound volumes of statutes, session laws, Wisconsin reports, attorney general’s opinions, opinions and decisions of the transportation commission or public service commission, Blue Book and other reports by state agencies; all periodical literature published by the state, including “Health in Wisconsin”, “Wisconsin magazine of history” and “Wisconsin library bulletin”, and all serial publications distributed in quantities of 25 copies or more and consisting of 25 pages or more.

SECTION 40. 46.11 (2) of the statutes is amended by replacing “paid his necessary traveling expenses and those” with “paid necessary traveling expenses, including those” and “costs. This amendment (1947) shall be effective as of July 1, 1946.” with “costs.”.

SECTION 41. 60.63 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
60.63 (6) The town board shall file in the office of the town clerk a schedule of the assessments so made, and thereupon such proceedings. Proceedings on the assessments shall be had before the town board as are required with respect to assessments on account of street improvements under s. 66.60 of the statutes and the provisions of said section, so far as applicable shall, including those relating to appeals, apply to the assessments made pursuant to this section, including the provisions made relating to the remedy by appeal from the final determination of the board.

NOTE: The predecessor of s. 60.63 (6), stats., created by chapter 242, laws of 1925, provided that proceedings on assessments are governed by s. 62.16, stats., which related to street improvement assessments by the city council and board of public works. Chapter 699, laws of 1957, changed the reference in s. 60.63 (6), stats., to be s. 66.60, stats. That section relates to assessments for any municipal work or improvement, not just street improvements.

SECTION 42. 61.26 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 61.26 and amended to read:

61.26 Treasurer. The village treasurer shall execute:

(1) Execute and file an official bond which may be furnished by a surety company as provided by s. 632.17 (2). It shall be the treasurer's duty to receive

(2) Receive all moneys belonging or accruing to the village from any source whatever or directed by law to be paid to the treasurer to deposit.

(3) Deposit upon receipt thereof the funds of the village in the name of the village in the public depository designated by the board, and failure to comply with the provisions hereof this subsection shall be prima facie grounds for removal from office, and when. When the money is so deposited, the treasurer and bondmen shall not be liable for such the losses as are defined by s. 34.01 (6), and the interest arising therefrom shall be paid into the village treasury to pay the same.

(4) Pay money only on the written order of the president, countersigned by the clerk and specifying the number thereof, the payee and the amount and the object for which drawn, to keep.

(5) Keep just and accurate detailed accounts of all such transactions under sub. (4), showing when, to whom and for what purpose all payments are made, in books provided by the village board, and preserve all vouchers filed in the office to render.

(6) Render an account and settlement of all official transactions to the board at its last meeting prior to the annual election, and at all other times when required by them to deliver the board.

(7) Deliver to the successor when qualified all books of account, papers and property of the office and all money on hand as treasurer, to perform such.

(8) Perform other duties as are required by law or the village board. There shall be kept.

(9) Keep but one fund in the treasury, except as otherwise provided. The treasurer shall also execute

(10) Execute the bond required by s. 70.67 of the statutes and take receipt therefor, which the treasurer shall file in the office of the village clerk.

(11) On receipt of the tax roll the treasurer shall, and while acting as collector of taxes, exercise the same powers and perform the same duties as are by law conferred upon and required of town treasurers while acting in that capacity, and be subject to the same penalties and liabilities.

SECTION 43. 61.26 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 61.26 (12) and amended to read:
61.26 (12) The village treasurer shall be required to perform those duties as conferred upon town treasurers in s. 60.49 (6) and (6m).

NOTE: Section 61.26, stats., is amended so as in effect to renumber sub. (1) into an introductory paragraph and 11 subsections. This breaks a long subsection with numerous directives into a more readable list. Subsection (2) becomes sub. (12) in this list. No change in substance is intended.

SECTION 44. 66.01 (10) of the statutes is amended by replacing “convention such convention, shall” with “convention, such convention shall”.

NOTE: Chapter 377, laws of 1981, attempted to improve punctuation by placing a comma after “convention” but placed the comma after the wrong “convention”.

SECTION 45. 66.123 of the statutes is amended by replacing “statutes) and/or (section ..., of ordinances of said municipality)” with “statutes) or (section ..., of ordinances of said municipality) or both” in 2 places.


SECTION 46. 70.32 (2) (b) 5 of the statutes is amended by replacing “Swamp, or waste” with “Swamp or waste”.

NOTE: Conforms usage with remainder of subsection.

SECTION 47. 71.356 (4) (b) 2 of the statutes is amended by replacing “in s. 71.354 (other than sub. (3) thereof)” with “in s. 71.354 (1) or (2)”.

NOTE: Standardizes language to facilitate computer searches of the statutes.

SECTION 48. 84.14 (4) of the statutes is amended by replacing “or 87.055 of the statutes existing prior to 1929, shall” with “or 87.055, 1927 stats., as those sections existed prior to September 25, 1929, shall”.

NOTE: Chapter 528, laws of 1929, created the predecessor to s. 84.14 (4), i.e. s. 87.06 (4), stats. The subsection, as created by chapter 528, laws of 1929, refers to “sections... of pre-existing statutes”. Chapter 528, laws of 1929, became effective September 25, 1929.

SECTION 49. 101.14 (4) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended by replacing “the subsection” with “this subsection”.

NOTE: Improves grammar.

SECTION 55. 111.32 (13) of the statutes is amended by replacing “harrassment” with “harassment”.

NOTE: Corrects spelling error.

SECTION 56. 118.14 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.14 and amended by replacing “in sub. (2) and s. 115.28 (8)” with “in s. 115.28 (8)” in 2 places.

NOTE: Section 118.14 (2), stats., was repealed effective June 30, 1982, by chapter 429, laws of 1977, sections 3 and 5.

SECTION 57. 119.22 (1) of the statutes is amended by replacing “subch. VI of ch. 115” with “subch. VII of ch. 115”.

NOTE: The reference to subchapter VI of chapter 115 was created by chapter 53, laws of 1979, and was to ss. 115.95 to 115.996 concerning bilingual-bicultural education. Chapter 346, laws of 1979, renumbered subchapters V and VI to be subchapters VI and VII and repealed subchapter VI with a delayed date. This corrects the reference.

SECTION 58. 138.09 (13) of the statutes is amended by replacing “214.03” with “s. 214.03, 1971 stats.”.
NOTE: Section 214.03 was repealed by chapter 3, laws of 1973, and last appeared in the 1971 statutes.

SECTION 59. 144.01 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

144.01 Definitions. (intro.) In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

NOTE: Standardizes style to conform to other definition clauses in the statutes.

SECTION 60. 144.01 (2) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Department", the"" with ""Department" means the"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 61. 144.01 (6) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Municipality", any"" with ""Municipality" means any"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 62. 144.01 (7) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Nonprofit-sharing corporation", a"" with ""Nonprofit-sharing corporation" means a"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 63. 144.01 (8) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Owner,"" the"" with ""Owner" means the"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 64. 144.01 (11) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Refuse,"" all"" with ""Refuse" means all"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 65. 144.01 (12) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Secretary", the"" with ""Secretary" means the"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 66. 144.01 (13) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Sewage,"" the"" with ""Sewage" means the"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 67. 144.01 (14) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Sewage system,"" all"" with ""Sewage system" means all"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 68. 144.01 (18) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Wastewater", all"" with ""Wastewater" means all"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 69. 144.01 (20) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""Water supply,"" the"" with ""Water supply" means the"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 70. 144.01 (21) of the statutes is amended by replacing ""water system,"" all"" with ""water system" means all"".

NOTE: Standardizes style.

SECTION 71. 144.44 (2) (o) of the statutes is amended by replacing "which the findings" with "which shall state the findings".

NOTE: Corrects grammar.

SECTION 72. 146.35 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended by replacing "111,322" with "111.322".

NOTE: The decimal point is incorrectly shown as a comma.

SECTION 73. 188.07 of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 74. 213.01 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

213.01 (title) Firemen’s association; powers; military duty.

Note: The title is amended to remove the reference to jury duty. Chapter 318, laws of 1977, deleted the exemption from jury duty.

SECTION 75. 215.21 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended by replacing “mortgage premises” with “mortgaged premises”.

Note: This corrects an error that first appeared in the 1941 Statutes. Chapter 320, laws of 1941, amended s. 215.15, stats., in which the language then appeared, without affecting the word “mortgaged”. Apparently it was a typographical error in placing the language into the 1941 Statutes. The language has since been amended and even repealed and recreated, but always repeats the old error.

SECTION 76. The amendment of 218.01 (2) (c) 2. a and (9) (a) of the statutes, as renumbered, by chapter 347, laws of 1981, section 80, was not repealed by chapter 382, laws of 1981. Both amendments stand.

Note: There were no conflicts of substance. Section 13.93 (2) (c) directs the revisor to merge acts that are not mutually inconsistent and to document the incorporation in the statutes with a note to the section. The revisor also is directed to validate the incorporation in a revisor’s bill.

SECTION 77. The amendment of 218.01 (8) (d) of the statutes, by chapter 382, laws of 1981, was not effective.

Note: Chapter 272, laws of 1981, repealed and recreated s. 218.01 (8), stats., to establish a substantially different penalty structure. The ineffective amendment of the now nonexistent sub. (8) (d) attempted an adjustment to the old penalty structure.

SECTION 78. 220.17 (1) of the statutes is amended by replacing “banks and/or trust companies” with “banks or trust companies or both”.

Note: Clarifies language. See the note following s. 66.123, stats., in this bill.

SECTION 80. 234.25 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended by replacing “funds; and” with “funds;”.

Note: Corrects grammar to reflect addition of par. (e) to sub. (1).

SECTION 81. 234.25 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended by replacing “year.” with “year; and”.

Note: Corrects grammar and punctuation to reflect addition of par. (e) to sub. (1).

SECTION 82. 343.43 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended by replacing “license;” with “license; or”.

Note: Reflects addition of par. (g) to sub. (1).

SECTION 83. 350.12 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended by replacing “sub. (3m) (b)” with “sub. (3m) (c)”.

Note: Corrects a cross-reference.

SECTION 84. 422.402 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended by replacing “financing; or” with “financing;”.

Note: Chapter 444, laws of 1977, added a paragraph to this subsection but failed to change the location of “or” to reflect the change.
SECTION 90. 625.13 (2) of the statutes is amended by replacing "policy pro rata" with "policy proportionally".

NOTE: Chapter 110, laws of 1979, section 60, replaced "pro rata" with "proportionally" throughout the statutes.

SECTION 91. 632.895 (7) of the statutes is amended by replacing "disability policy" with "disability insurance policy".

NOTE: Conforms the language to that of the rest of the section and also to the relating clause of chapter 99, laws of 1981, which created this subsection.

SECTION 92. 704.25 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

704.25 (5) HOLDOVER BY ASSIGNEE OR SUBTENANT. If an assignee or subtenant holds over after the expiration of the lease, the landlord may either elect to hold:

(a) Hold the assignee or subtenant or, if he or she participated in the holding over, the original tenant as a periodic tenant under sub. (2) (b) (w) except that the landlord may not recover damages from the original tenant if the landlord has been accepting rent directly from the assignee or subtenant.

(b) Remove any person in possession and recover damages from the assignee or subtenant or, if the landlord has not been accepting rent directly from the assignee or subtenant, except that the landlord may not recover damages from the original tenant if the landlord has been accepting rent directly from the assignee or subtenant.

NOTE: Clarifies legislative intent. See the committee NOTE following s. 704.25, stats., as created by chapter 284, laws of 1969.

SECTION 93. 880.38 (3) of the statutes is amended by replacing "s. 56.06 (10)" with "s. 55.06 (10)".

NOTE: Section 880.38, stats., concerns a guardian of an incompetent person. Subsection (3) requires the guardian to make an annual report on the least restrictive placement, which is consistent with a reference to s. 55.06 (10), stats. There is no s. 56.06 (10), stats. The error was made in a floor amendment to 1981 Assembly Bill 1016.
SECTION 94. An unnumbered subchapter title to precede 946.80 of the statutes is created to read:

RACKETEERING ACTIVITY AND CONTINUING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.

NOTE: The other subchapters in this chapter have titles.

SECTION 95. 991.11 of the statutes is amended by replacing “governor’s veto” with “governor’s partial veto”.

NOTE: Removes possible ambiguity; “veto” relates to the portion of an act.

SECTION 96. Terminology changes. (1) TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. Wherever the term “transportation commission” appears in the following section of the statutes, the term “office of the commissioner of transportation” is substituted: 218.01 (2) (c) 2. b and (3) (f) 1, 2. (intro.) and 3.

NOTE: These statutes were created by chapter 382, laws of 1981, after chapter 347, laws of 1981, made this term change.

(2) BRANCH. Wherever the term “branch” appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term “house” is substituted: 13.16, 13.24 (2) and (3), 13.25, 13.28 (1), 13.29 (1), 14.38 (1) and (4), 14.58 (7), 165.015 (1) and (5), 165.25 (1), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, and 182.220.

NOTE: The assembly and senate are more commonly referred to as “houses” of the legislature, rather than “branches”. The Wisconsin legislature is said to be “bicameral”, which is a term derived from the Latin word for house. The term “branch” is widely used to describe the 3 components of our republican form of government: executive, legislative and judiciary.

(3) COMMISSION. Wherever the terms “The commission” or “the commission” appear in the following sections of the statutes, the terms “The building commission” or “the building commission”, respectively, are substituted: 13.48 (2) (b), (c), (d), (e) 1, (f), (g), (h) 2. (intro.) and (i), (3), (4) to (6), (10), (14) (a) and (b), (15) to (19) and (23), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, 13.482, 13.488 (1) (g), (5), (6) and (7) (a) and (b), 20.867 (1) (g) and (h), 77.67 (5), 165.25 (4) (b), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, and 560.04 (3) (b).

NOTE: Standardizes usage of the title of the building commission. See the Note following s. 13.48 (2) (a), stats., in this bill.

(4) STATE BUILDING COMMISSION. Wherever the term “state building commission” appears in the following sections of the statutes, the term “building commission” is substituted: 13.47 (2), 13.482 (1) and (2), 13.486 (1) and (2), 13.488 (title), (1) (intro.) and (a) to (c), (3) and (6), 13.49 (1) (a), 15.435 (2), 16.60 (1), 16.84 (6), 16.85 (10), 18.01 (1), 18.52 (2), 18.71 (1), as created by 1983 Wisconsin Act 3, 20.866 (1) (intro.), 25.17 (2) (b), 36.33 (3) and (4), 66.999, 67.03 (8), 165.25 (4m), 197.20 (1), 234.035, 234.18 (3), 234.50 (4), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, 234.60 (4) and 560.04 (3) (b), as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27.

NOTE: Standardizes usage of the title of the building commission. See the Note following s. 13.48 (2) (a), stats., in this bill.

SECTION 97. Initial applicability. 1983 Wisconsin Act 8, sections 55 and 56 apply to the treatment of section 108.18 (4) (figure) and (9) (figure) of the statutes by this act.