

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 383**

November 5, 1999 – Offered by Representative STONE.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 59.21 (1) (intro.), 61.22 and 62.09 (4) (b) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** changing the bonding requirements for city, village and county  
3             officers.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 59.21 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5             59.21 (1) (intro.) Each county officer named in this chapter, except county  
6             supervisors, shall execute and file an official bond and take and file the official oath  
7             within 20 days after receiving official notice of election or appointment, or if not  
8             officially notified, within 20 days after the commencement of the term for which the  
9             officer is elected or appointed, or the board may provide an official schedule or  
10            blanket bond that includes any or all of these officials, except county supervisors.  
11            Every county supervisor shall take and file the official oath within 20 days after  
12            receiving official notice of election or appointment, or if not officially notified, within

1 20 days after the commencement of the term for which he or she is elected or  
2 appointed. Every deputy appointed by any such officer shall take and file the official  
3 oath and if the deputy neglects to do so, he or she shall forfeit \$100. ~~Such~~ If the board  
4 does not provide an official schedule or blanket bond, the official bonds shall be in  
5 sums and with sureties, as follows:

6 **SECTION 2.** 61.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **61.22 Official bonds; officers not to be sureties.** Every bond required of  
8 a village officer shall be executed with sufficient sureties in a sum fixed by the village  
9 board when not otherwise prescribed and be approved by the president. Whenever  
10 the village board deems any bond insufficient they may require an additional bond  
11 to be executed and filed in a sum and within a time not less than 10 days, to be fixed  
12 by them. The village board may provide an official schedule or blanket bond that  
13 includes any or all village officers or officials.

14 **SECTION 3.** 62.09 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 62.09 (4) (b) The treasurer, comptroller, chief of police and such others as the  
16 statutes or the council may direct, shall execute and file an official bond in such sum  
17 as the council may determine, with 2 or more sureties or such bond may be furnished  
18 by a surety company as provided by s. 632.17 (2), or the council may provide an  
19 official schedule or blanket bond that includes any or all these officials. The council  
20 may at any time require new and additional bonds of an officer. All official bonds  
21 must be approved by the mayor, and when so approved shall be filed within 10 days  
22 after the officer executing the same shall have been notified of election or  
23 appointment. Official bonds filed with the city clerk shall be recorded in a book kept  
24 for that purpose.

25 (END)