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## Shovers, Marc

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**From:** Hoey, Joseph  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2003 3:48 PM  
**To:** Shovers, Marc

Marc,

In addition to the request that Rob Marchant forwarded to you, Pedro would like to change the way that the police chief and the chief engineer of the fire department in Milwaukee are appointed. Pedro would like both to be appointed by the mayor upon recommendation of the board of fire and police commissioners, with the advice and consent of the city council, and would like them to serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

Let me know if you have any questions or if this request should go to someone else.

Thanks for your help.

Joe Hoey  
Rep. Colon's Office



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: changing the method of selecting the Milwaukee chief of  
2 police and chief engineer of the fire department in a ~~1st~~ <sup>9</sup> class city,  
first

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau* <sup>five</sup>

Under current law, a ~~1st~~ <sup>first</sup> class city (presently only Milwaukee) must have a board of police and fire commissioners (board) that consists of ~~7~~ <sup>5</sup> citizens, not more than ~~7~~ <sup>two</sup>, or whom shall at any time belong to the same political party. If a vacancy exists in the office of chief of police or chief engineer of the fire department, the board appoints someone to fill the office. The appointment is for a term set by city ordinance, which may not exceed ~~10~~ <sup>ten</sup> years, or for the remainder of an unexpired term.

Under this bill, if a vacancy exists in the office of chief of police or chief engineer of the fire department, the vacancy is filled by appointment by the mayor from a list of ~~3~~ <sup>three</sup> names recommended by the board. The mayor's appointment must be confirmed by the common council, and the appointee serves at the pleasure of the mayor.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION 1. 62.50 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 62.50(6)(a) and amended to

4 read:

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1 62.50 (6) (a) APPOINTMENT OF CHIEFS. If a vacancy exists in the office of chief of  
 2 police or in the office of chief engineer of the fire department before the effective date  
 3 of this ~~subsection~~ [revisor inserts date], the board by a majority vote shall appoint  
 4 proper persons to fill such offices respectively. When filling a vacancy in the office  
 5 of chief of police or in the office of chief engineer of the fire department occurring after  
 6 June 15, 1977, the board shall appoint the person to a term of office the number of  
 7 years and commencement date of which shall be set by the city of the 1st class by  
 8 ordinance and which may not exceed 10 years, or for the remainder of an unexpired  
 9 term.

History: 1977 c. 19, 20, 53, 151; 1977 c. 272 ss. 24 to 30, 92 to 95; 1979 c. 307, 351; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 213, 380; 1981 c. 391 s. 211; 1983 a. 58, 179, 192, 219; 1989 a. 31; 1997 a. 237, 250; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.  
 History: 1977 c. 19, 20, 53, 151; 1977 c. 272 ss. 24 to 30, 92 to 95; 1979 c. 307, 351; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 213, 380; 1981 c. 391 s. 211; 1983 a. 58, 179, 192, 219; 1989 a. 31; 1997 a. 237, 250; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.

10 SECTION 2. 62.50 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 62.50 (6) (b) If a vacancy exists in the office of chief of police or in the office of  
 12 chief engineer of the fire department on or after the effective date of this paragraph ~~subsection~~  
 13 [revisor inserts date], the board shall prepare a list of 3 individuals from which the  
 14 vacancy may be filled. The mayor shall select the chief of police or the chief engineer  
 15 of the fire department from the list prepared by the board, except that the mayor may  
 16 return the list to the board for the preparation of a list of 3 new names if the mayor  
 17 does not wish to make a selection from the list provided by the board. The individual  
 18 selected by the mayor may assume his or her position upon confirmation by the  
 19 common council. A chief of police or chief engineer selected under this paragraph  
 20 shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

21 (END)