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1 AN ACT *to amend* 213.10 (3), 213.10 (5) (b) and 213.11 (5) of the statutes;
2 relating to: expanding membership eligibility on the board of trustees of a
3 police relief association and a fire fighters relief association.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 SECTION 1. 213.10 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 213.10 (3) Each person on becoming a member of a fire department whose
6 members have formed a fire fighters relief association shall be required to pay the
7 association an initiation fee ~~not exceeding \$50~~ and annual dues so long as the person
8 remains a member of the fire department. A person shall become a member of the
9 association when that person's name is placed on the payroll of the fire department.
10 SECTION 2. 213.10 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 213.10 (5) (b) No person shall be elected to or hold any office in a fire fighters
2 relief association unless the person is ~~in the active employment of the fire~~
3 ~~department of the city in which the association is organized~~ a member of the fire
4 fighters relief association. If a person's employment with that city membership in
5 the association is terminated while the person holds any office of the association, the
6 person's term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the members of the
7 association who are entitled to vote, as provided in the association's bylaws, shall
8 immediately elect a successor.

9 **SECTION 3.** 213.11 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 213.11 (5) The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate and the
11 direction and management of all the concerns of such corporation, under such
12 direction and restrictions as may be imposed by the bylaws thereof, shall be vested
13 in a board of trustees to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and
14 executive committee of 3, who shall be elected for such terms, at such time and place
15 and by such members of the corporation as the bylaws of the corporation may
16 provide; and such officers so elected shall hold their respective offices until their
17 successors are elected and qualified; and such corporation may elect or appoint such
18 other officers and for such terms as its bylaws may prescribe. The officers of such
19 corporation shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their respective duties
20 when required so to do by the laws thereof. No person may be elected to or hold any
21 office in such corporation unless that person is employed by the city to which this
22 section becomes effective and in the active employment of the police department of
23 the city, or no longer in the active employment of the police department because the
24 person is serving as a liaison between the police department and the city, or retired
25 from active service employment of the police department of the city on a service

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1 pension. If that person's ~~employment with such city~~ membership in the association
2 is terminated while holding the office of trustee or any other office of such
3 corporation, that person's term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the
4 members of such corporation as are, by the bylaws thereof, entitled to vote, shall
5 forthwith elect that person's successor in the manner prescribed by the constitution
6 and bylaws of the corporation.

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