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2007 LRB 07-2388

The attached 2007 draft was incorporated into the new 2007 draft listed above. For research purposes, this cover sheet and the attached drafting file were copied, and added, as a appendix, to the new 2007 drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 62.50 (18); to amend 62.50 (14) and 62.50

(16); and to create 62.50 (18) (b) of the statutes; relating to: payment and

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to charges brought against such an officer

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no member of the police force of a first class city (presently only Milwaukee) may be suspended or discharged without pay or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension or discharge is disposed of by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (board) or the time for an appeal passes without an appeal being made. Currently, no member of a police force of a second, third, or fourth class city may be deprived of compensation while suspended, pending disposition of the charges.

Also under current law, if the board's decision upholding the discharge or suspension is reversed, the member must be reinstated to his or her former position in the department and is entitled to pay as if he or she was not suspended or discharged. Similar provisions apply to a second, third, or fourth class city police officer whose suspension or removal is reversed.

class city is discharged, the member is not entitled to any salary, wages, or benefits from either department pending his or her appeal to the board if criminal charges, which arose out of the same conduct or incident that led to the discharge, are pending against the member. Also under the bill, if the charges against a police officer are

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Currently, if the board receives a notice of appeal, it must schedule a trial within 15 days after service of the notice and copy of the complaint. This bill changes the time frame for scheduling a trial to between 30 and 60 days.

Currently, both the accused and the chief of a department have the right to request up to a 15-day adjournment of the trial or investigation of the charges. The bill repeals this provision.

For further information see the **state and 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:

SECTION 1. 62.50 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.50 (14) COMPLAINT. The board, after receiving the notice of appeal shall, within 5 days, serve the appellant with a copy of the complaint and a notice fixing the time and place of trial, which time of trial may not be less than $5\,\underline{30}$ days nor more than $15\,\underline{60}$ days after service of the notice and a copy of the complaint.

SECTION 2. 62.50 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.50 (16) Trial: Adjournment. The accused and the chief shall have the right to an adjournment of the trial or investigation of the charges, not to exceed 15 days. In the course of any trial or investigation under this section each member of the fire and police commission may administer oaths, secure by its subpoenas both the attendance of witnesses and the production of records relevant to the trial and investigation, and compel witnesses to answer and may punish for contempt in the same manner provided by law in trials before municipal judges for failure to answer or to produce records necessary for the trial. The trial shall be public and all witnesses shall be under oath. The accused shall have full opportunity to be heard in defense and shall be entitled to secure the attendance of all witnesses necessary

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for the defense at the expense of the city. The accused may appear in person and by attorney. The city in which the department is located may be represented by the city attorney. All evidence shall be taken by a stenographic reporter who first shall be sworn to perform the duties of a stenographic reporter in taking evidence in the matter fully and fairly to the best of his or her ability.

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SECTION 3. 62.50 (18) of the statutes is renumbered 62.50 (18) (a) prist amended

to read:

department may be deprived of any salary or, pay, wages, or benefits for the period of time suspended preceding an investigation or trial, unless the charge is sustained. No Except as provided in par. (b), no member of the police force may be suspended or discharged under sub. (11) or (13) without salary, pay, wages, or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension or discharge is disposed of by the board or the time for appeal under sub. (13) passes without an appeal being made. If the charges against a member of the police force are sustained, including the member's appeal, the member shall reimburse the city for all salary, pay, wages, or benefits he or she received as a member of the police force from the time that he or or she was charged until the date that his or her suspension or discharge is final.

SECTION 4. 62.50 (18) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

62.50 (18) (b) Following a discharge under sub. (11) or (13), no member of either department is entitled to any salary, pay, wages, or benefits from either department pending an appeal of the discharge to the board of fire and police commissioners if criminal charges are also pending against the member and such charges arose out of the same conduct or incident that serves as the basis for the discharge.

SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

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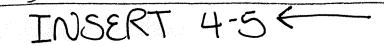
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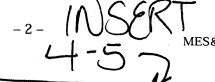
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62.50 (18) SALARY DURING SUSPENSION. No chief officer of either department or member of the fire department may be deprived of any salary or wages for the period of time suspended preceding an investigation or trial, unless the charge is sustained. No member of the police force may be suspended or discharged under sub. (11) or (13) without pay or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension of discharge is disposed of by the board or the time for appeal under sub. (13) passes without an appeal being made.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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August 9, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Toles, Colon, Richards, A. Williams, Parisi, Grigsby, Fields, Berceau, Townsend, Wood, Jeskewitz and Wasserman, cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Grothman and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

AN ACT *to amend* 62.50 (18) of the statutes; **relating to:** payment of a 1st class city police officer's salary after discharge.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no member of the police force of a first class city (presently only Milwaukee) may be suspended or discharged without pay or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension or discharge is disposed of by the board of fire and police commissioners or the time for an appeal passes without an appeal being made. Also under current law, if the board's decision upholding the discharge or suspension is reversed, the member must be reinstated to his or her former position in the department and is entitled to pay as it he or she was not suspended or discharged.

This bill removes the current laws provisions relating to the payment of the salary of police officers who are discharged. The bill does not affect current law provisions relating to reinstatement and back pay for page if the board's decision is reversed.

For further information see the **state** and **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:

SECTION 1. 62,50 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

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Shovers, Marc

From: Monteagudo, Maria [MMONTE@milwaukee.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 10:47 AM

To: Shovers, Marc

Cc: Fronk, Steve; Heard, David; Curley, Patrick; Gonda, Jennifer

Subject: 62.50 language and automatic adjournments

Marc.

The City and the MPA have agreed (in principle) to the elimination of the automatic adjournment under 62.50 sub 16 and the granting of adjournments by the FPC Hearing Examiner for cause. An attempt to try to define "cause" under those circumstances may be counterproductive as there is no precedent established by the courts for such definition and it is unclear what, if any, language may be effective in terms of capturing all circumstances that could be presented when such requests are made. Having said that, adjournments are granted when there are circumstances that compromise the due process rights of individuals subject to trial or the case to be presented by either party due to availability (or lack thereof) of witnesses, exhibits, etc.... This calls for a case by case analysis of those circumstances. That is the current practice right now by the FPC Hearing Examiner after the automatic adjournment is exhausted. Furthermore, FPC Rule XV Section 5 sub (c) documents the Board's intent in exercising judgement when requests for adjournments are received:

"Any subsequent request for adjournment of a scheduled trial from each party must be in writing, stating the specific reason(s) that a party will not be able to proceed on the scheduled date, and that the reason(s) for such inability are beyond the control of the party making such request. Failure to make all reasonable attempts to be prepared, or to ascertain the availability of prospective witnesses, will result in denial of the request absent a showing that such failure was beyond the control of the party requestor. Requests for adjournment which appear to be due to failure to prepare or merely for the purpose of delaying the trial shall be denied."

We feel that the Commission rule, and not the statute, is the most effective vehicle to address this issue. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Maria Monteagudo Employee Relations Director City of Milwaukee 414 286-3335

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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.



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