

No. 743, A.]

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend section 1947g of the statutes, regulating the election of directors or trustees of mutual life insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1947g of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1947g. 1. The provisions contained in the following instructions to policy holders shall apply to and govern in all such elections. All votes shall be by ballot, but any ballot complying with said instructions may be used. No ballot shall be received or counted unless prepared and voted substantially as herein provided.

2. The ballot shall be in the following form:

Ballot for election of directors.

For (name of company, home office, post office address.)

To succeed the directors whose terms expire as follows:

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Instructions to policy holders.

The policy holder is entitled to the same number of votes irrespective of the number of policies and amount of insurance held by him, and is entitled to one vote for each of the directors to be elected, and may cast all such votes for one candidate or distribute them among the number as he may elect. Votes shall be indicated by a numeral placed after the name of the person voted for thus: "John Doe, Farmer, Madison, Wisconsin, (1.)"

No fractional vote will be recognized. On any ballot recording a greater number than authorized only the first votes will be recognized.

The ballot shall specify the number of at least one policy held by the policy holder, to be signed by him, and his signature attested by a subscribing witness and shall be enclosed in a sealed and postpaid envelope marked on the address side, "Ballot for directors," addressed to said company at its home office without any mark or designation to indicate the identity of the voter mailing the same, and mailed by him in person so as to be delivered before four P. M. on 190....

The ballot prepared in like manner, without being postpaid, may between ten A. M. and four P. M. in said day be voted in person by the policy holder at the home office of the company.

Directors' Nominations.		Independent Nominations.	
(John Doe, farmer, Madison, Wis.)	Vote here.	(Richard Roe, banker, Milwaukee, Wis.)	Vote here.

Attested by
 P. O. address

Signed by.....
 P. O. address.....
 Policy No.....

3. *Provided that this section shall not apply to any election of trustees where no nomination other than that of the trustees' nomination shall have been made.*

4. *And provided further that no vote shall be valid or counted by the inspectors if the same shall have been cast for any person other than one suggested as a candidate in the certificate or certificates of nomination filed with the commissioner of insurance.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to create sections 1409a—1 to 1409a—4 of the statutes, relating to the prevention of inflammation of the eyes and blindness of the new born babe, or so called ophthalmia neonatorum.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1409a—1. The state board of health and vital statistics is vested with power and authority to publish and distribute among the physicians, midwives, nurses, or other persons requiring such information, instructions relating to inflammation in the eyes of new born babes, and proper methods of prevention. The board is hereby empowered to make and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient to prevent the development of inflammation of the eyes of the new born babe, or so called ophthalmia neonatorum.