

and his salary apportioned by the commissioner of insurance between the appropriation to the department of insurance and the appropriation to the state fire marshal. The duties of said chief assistant and deputies shall be to assist the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall have the power to retain and assign to their duties any or all the officers, subordinates or clerks of the state fire marshal's department. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the state fire marshal, or during the absence or disability of that officer, the chief assistant shall perform the duties of the office *until such vacancy is filled as provided by law or until such officer returns or such disability is removed.*

SECTION 50. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT to amend section 10.25 of the statutes, relating to the board of election commissioners for cities having one hundred thousand or more inhabitants.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10.25 of the statutes is amended to read: 10.25 The board of election commissioners shall be the board of canvassers of the primary and election returns for such city, and shall perform all the duties in regard to the canvass of votes for city officers and upon city questions that are required by law to be performed by any city officers or the chairmen of party committees except such as are required by law to be performed by the election inspectors, and shall issue certificates of nomination and election to such persons as the canvass shall show are entitled to the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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