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**CHAPTER 86.**

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 59.03 and paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 62.09 of the statutes, relating to the number of supervisors in cities having a population of eight hundred or less.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 59.03 and paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 62.09 of the statutes are amended to read: (59.03) (2) (b) Of a supervisor from each city ward or part of city ward in the county, *provided that each city with a population of eight hundred or less shall have but one supervisor unless such city shall be located in more than one county, in which case such city shall be entitled to one supervisor in each county.*

(62.09) (1) (a) The officers shall be a mayor, treasurer, clerk, comptroller, attorney, engineer, one or more assessors, one or more justices of the peace, one or more constables, a health commissioner or board of health, street commissioner, a board of police and fire commissioners, except in cities where not applicable, chief of police, chief of the fire department, a board of public works, a board of education or of school commissioners, except in cities where not applicable, two aldermen and one supervisor from each ward, *except that in cities having a population of eight hundred or less the number of supervisors shall be as provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 59.03*, and such other officers or boards as are created by law or by the council.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect the term of office of any supervisor already elected until the expiration of such term.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 87.**

AN ACT to repeal the introductory paragraph of section 102.07 and the introductory paragraph and subsections (1), (2), (3),

(4) and (6) of section 102.08; to amend section 102.04 and subsection (5) of section 102.08; and to create a new introductory paragraph of section 102.07 of the statutes, making the workmen's compensation act compulsory, with certain exceptions.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph of section 102.07, and the introductory paragraph and subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) of section 102.08 are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 102.04 and subsection (5) of section 102.08 of the statutes are amended to read: 102.04 The following shall constitute employers subject to the provisions of sections 102.03 to \* \* \* 102.35, inclusive, within the meaning of section 102.03:

(1) The state, each county, city, town, village, school district, sewer district, drainage district and other public or quasi-public corporations therein.

(2) *Every person, firm and private corporation (including any public service corporation), who usually employs three or more employes. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to farmers or to farm labor. In determining the number of employes of an employer not engaged in farming, farmers or farm laborers working along with the employes of an employer not engaged in farming shall be counted. Members of partnerships shall not be counted as employes under this subsection.*

\* \* \* (3) Every person, firm, and private corporation (including any public service corporation) to whom subsection (2) is not applicable, who has any person in service under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written, and who, at or prior to the time of the \* \* \* injury to the employe for which compensation \* \* \* may be claimed, shall, in the manner provided in section 102.05, have elected to become subject to the provisions of sections 102.03 to \* \* \* 102.35 and who shall not, prior to such accident, have effected a withdrawal of such election, in the manner provided in subsection (1) of section 102.05.

(102.08) (5) Epileptics and persons who are totally blind may elect not to be subject to the provisions of sections 102.03 to 102.35, for injuries resulting because of such epilepsy or blindness and still remain subject to the provisions of such sections for all other

injuries. *Such election shall be made by giving notice to the employer in writing on a form to be furnished by the industrial commission and filing a copy of such notice with the industrial commission.*

SECTION 3. A new introductory paragraph is added to section 102.07 to read: (102.07) (Introductory paragraph) The following shall constitute employes subject to the provisions of sections 102.03 to 102.35:

SECTION 4. If the supreme court shall hold unconstitutional the provisions of subsection (2) of section 102.04, created in this act, section 1 of this act shall also be void and all elections and withdrawals of elections by employers made prior to the passage of this act shall be construed as being in full force and effect, to the same extent as though this act had not been passed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 6.39 of the statutes, relating to aid to blind persons in marking their ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 6.39 of the statutes is amended to read: (6.39) (1) Any voter who declares to the presiding election officer that he is such, that he cannot read or write, or that by physical disability, other than total blindness, he is unable to mark his ballot, shall be informed that he may have assistance, and when such assistance shall be requested, two of the inspectors, clerks or ballot clerks shall be selected by such voter to assist him in marking his ballot, which inspectors, clerks or ballot clerks shall not be of the same political party, and such officer selected to assist shall certify on the outside of the ballot that it was marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. In case the voter is totally blind or his vision is so impaired he cannot read the ballot he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county in which the voting precinct is located. Such per-