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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend 40.52 (2) of the statutes, relating to public meetings of school boards.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 40.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

(40.52) (2) The board shall hold regular monthly meetings at such times as it shall by rule prescribe; special meetings may be held under such standing rules as the board may adopt. *All said meetings shall be open to the public, except that in cases where the board resolves itself into a committee of the whole the public shall be excluded from such committee meeting if the committee so desires and except that hearings before the board on charges against an employe shall be closed to the public if requested by the employe against whom the charges were preferred.*

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

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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend 85.43 (3) of the statutes, relating to speed limits in zones on state and county trunk highways, in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 85.43 of the statutes is amended to read:

(85.43) (3) (a) County boards of counties having a population of * * * 500,000 or more may by ordinance establish zones and fix speed limits therein on state and county trunk highways outside the corporate limits of cities and villages when not inconsistent with section 85.40, and may from time to time amend such ordinance * * *. *The county board shall*

place and maintain on all such highways standard signs giving notice of such speed limits. No such ordinance applicable to state trunk highways shall be adopted without the prior approval of the *commissioner of the motor vehicle department*.

(b) *The sheriff or clerk of the court in such county having jurisdiction of violations of such ordinance, is authorized to receive at his office from any person who shall have been accused of violation of any ordinance enacted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection or of any county ordinance enacted by authority of chapter 85, and who has been arrested therefor, a deposit in money not in excess of the penalty, the imposing of which in such case may be authorized, and to release such person from arrest until the opening of the court having jurisdiction of such violation on the next succeeding day when such court may be in session, or until a time which may be fixed for the hearing of the case.*

(c) *In case the person so arrested and released shall fail to appear personally or by an authorized attorney or agent, before said court at the time fixed for the hearing of the case, then the money deposited with the sheriff or clerk, shall be retained and used for the payment of the penalty, which may be imposed after an ex parte hearing upon such person so arrested and depositing the same, together with the costs; and the surplus, if any there be, shall be refunded to the person who made such deposit upon his application; in case such person is acquitted, then the whole amount of such deposit shall be refunded to said depositor upon application.*

(d) *The provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection shall not be construed so as to make the county in any case liable for the whole or any part of the money deposited with such sheriff or clerk of court.*

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

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