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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend 10.43 (2) of the statutes, relating to the circulation of petitions for direct legislation.

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

10.43 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10.43 (2) * * * The preparation of such petition shall be governed as to the use of more than a single piece of paper, the dates of signatures, the places of residence of signers, and the verification thereof, by the provisions of section 5.26 so far as applicable.

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to create 144.03 (6), (7) and (8) of the statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the state board of health over wells with a capacity of 100,000 gallons per day.

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

144.03 (6), (7) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

144.03 (6) It is declared that the public health, comfort, welfare, and safety requires the regulation by the state of the use of subterranean waters of the state in the manner provided in this section.

(7) In order to promote the conservation of underground water supplies, it is provided that no new, additional, or reconstructed old wells shall be constructed, installed, or operated to withdraw water from underground sources for any purpose or purposes whatsoever where the capacity and rate of withdrawal of any such well or wells singly or in the aggregate, or the total capacity or rate of withdrawal of old, new, and reconstructed wells on or for use on one property is in excess of 100,000 gallons a day without first obtaining the approval of the state board of health.

(8) If the board finds that the proposed withdrawal at a rate of more than 100,000 gallons of water from any such well or