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CHAPTER 272

AN ACT to amend 59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes, relating to leaves of absence to deputy sheriffs for certain purposes.

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

59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.21 (1) (introductory paragraph) Within 10 days after entering upon the duties of his office the sheriff shall appoint some proper person, resident of his county, undersheriff, provided that in selecting such undersheriff, in counties where the sheriff's department is under civil service the sheriff, in conformity with county ordinance, may grant a leave of absence to a deputy sheriff, and appoint him undersheriff, or to any other position in the sheriff's department, on request of such appointee, and upon acceptance of such new appointment and duties, and after completion thereof, such appointee shall immediately be returned to his deputy sheriff position and continue therein without loss of any rights under the civil service law; * * * *the sheriff, however, may not grant such leave of absence to a deputy sheriff until he first secures the consent of the county board by resolution duly adopted by the county board*, provided that in counties with a population of 500,000 or more the appointment of an undersheriff shall be optional; and within such time the sheriff shall appoint deputy sheriffs for his county as follows:

Approved June 10, 1953.