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CHAPTER 382

AN ACT to amend 60.19 (1); and to create 60.18 (20m) of the statutes, relating to town officers and powers of the annual town meeting.

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

SECTION 1. 60.18 (20m) of the statutes is created to read:

60.18 (20m) To determine by resolution that the offices of assessor and clerk may be held by the same person; and revoke such resolution.

SECTION 2. 60.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.19 (1) Biennially, in the odd-numbered years, at the annual town meeting there

shall be elected in each town the following officers, viz.: 3 supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, a town clerk, a treasurer, an assessor (the number of assistant assessors for which the town board before such election shall have made provision), so many constables, not exceeding 3, as shall have been ordered by the last preceding annual town meeting. In all counties which contain a population of not less than 500,000 such election shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in April in the even-numbered years, and town officers shall hold office for 2 years. No person not an elector of the town shall hold any town office, and no person shall hold the offices of treasurer and assessor at the same time. *The electors may at a referendum election held at the time of any regular or special election, vote to combine the offices of assessor and clerk to take effect at the expiration of the current terms of such officers.* No assessor shall be elected in towns appointing such officers under civil service under subs. (2) and (3).

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