

CHAPTER 496

AN ACT to amend 49.10 (4) and (7) of the statutes, relating to the type of residence required to gain or lose legal settlement.

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

49.10 (4) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.10 (4) Every person (except as otherwise provided in this section) who *continuously* resides in any municipality one whole year without receipt of aid under this chapter gains a legal settlement therein; and every person who *continuously* resides in a county for one year without receipt of such aid who has not acquired legal settlement in a municipality acquires legal settlement in such county. Time spent by a person in any municipality while supported therein as a dependent person or while residing in a transient camp or while employed on any municipal, county, state or federal work relief project or program or as an inmate of any home, asylum or institution for the care of aged, neglected or dependent persons, maintained by any lodge, society or corporation or of any state or United States institution for the care of veterans of the military and naval services, or while residing or while employed on any Indian reservation over which the state has no jurisdiction, shall not be included as part of the year necessary to acquire or lose a settlement. No legal settlement shall be lost, acquired or changed while a person is supported in whole or in part in any institution or foster home as a public charge. The time spent by any person while residing on lands owned, operated or controlled by another municipality shall not be included as part of the year necessary to acquire a legal settlement in the town, city or village wherein such lands are located, but shall be included as part of the year necessary to acquire a legal settlement in such other municipality.

(7) Every settlement continues until it is lost by acquiring a new one in this state or by *continuously* residing for one whole year elsewhere than the municipality in which such settlement exists; and upon acquiring a new settlement or upon *continuously* residing for one whole year elsewhere than the municipality of settlement all former settlements are lost.

Approved August 1, 1957.