

Assembly Bill 496

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**CHAPTER 193, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 92.04 (1) and (4) (b), 92.09 (1); and 92.12 (1) of the statutes, relating to the soil and water conservation committee.

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

SECTION 1. 92.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.04 (1) (a) There is established a state soil and water conservation committee. The committee shall consist of 4 practical farmers appointed by the governor for 4-year terms; ~~and the director of agricultural extension, or at his designation, an assistant or associate director; the director of the state agricultural experiment station, or at his designa-~~

tion, an assistant or associate director, and the director of the state conservation department or ~~and a representative of the dean of the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin designated by him, and a staff member of the college of agriculture engaged in extension work with rural people also designated by the dean, a representative of the soil and water district supervisors, designated by the board of directors of the Wisconsin association of soil and water district supervisors, and a representative of the conservation department designated by him the director thereof.~~ As the terms of the present members expire, the appointment made in 1964 shall be for a term expiring July 1, 1968; the appointment made in 1965 shall be for a term expiring July 1, 1969; one appointment made in 1966 shall be for a term expiring July 1, 1967, and one shall be for a term expiring July 1, 1970. Thereafter one member shall be appointed each year for a 4-year term. Each farmer member appointed shall be a co-operator having a farm plan approved by the local soil and water conservation district. The members of the committee shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The farmer members only shall receive \$10 \$15 per day for each day necessarily spent in the performance of their duties. All members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties. The committee shall keep a record of its official actions, shall adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules as it deems necessary for the execution of its functions under this chapter.

(b) The committee may invite the U.S. secretary of agriculture to appoint one person to serve as ~~a~~ *an advisory* member of the committee.

SECTION 2. 92.04 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.04 (4) (b) Keep the supervisors of each of the several districts generally informed of the activities and experience useful to ~~other districts~~ *them*.

SECTION 3. 92.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.09 (1) The supervisors of any soil and water conservation district may formulate proposed regulations for the use of lands lying within the district but outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages, or for any parts of such lands, in the interest of conserving soil and ~~soil water~~ resources and controlling erosion. When such proposed regulations have been formulated, the supervisors shall hold, within the area to be affected by such regulations, such public meetings or public hearings as they deem advisable. Following the meetings or hearings, the supervisors may draft an ordinance embodying proposed land-use regulations and designating the area to which they shall apply, and recommend to the county board that it enact such ordinance. The county board may enact such ordinance provided at least two-thirds of the land occupiers of the area to be affected thereby approve such ordinance, in a referendum held within such area. The supervisors shall give notice of such referendum by publication at least twice, with an interval of at least 6 days between the 2 publication dates in a newspaper or other publication of general circulation within the area to be affected by the proposed ordinance.

SECTION 4. 92.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.12 (1) In any county which by resolution has been declared a soil and water conservation district, ~~and in which land use regulations have been adopted under ss. 92.02, 92.10 and 92.11,~~ the county board shall create a board of adjustment as provided in s. 59.99 if such board of adjustment does not exist therein.

Approved November 6, 1967.