

1973 Assembly Bill 720

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CHAPTER 163, Laws of 1973

AN ACT to repeal 13.52 (1) (a) and (b); to renumber 13.52 (1) (d), (e) and (f); to renumber and amend 13.52 (1) (c); to amend 13.52 (2); and to create 13.50 (1m) and 13.52 (1m) of the statutes, relating to providing for senate and assembly cochairmen on the joint survey committees on retirement systems and on tax exemptions.

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

SECTION 1. 13.50 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

13.50 (1m) OFFICERS. The officers of this committee shall be a senate chairman and vice chairman, an assembly chairman and vice chairman and a secretary. The senate chairman and vice chairman shall be selected as are chairmen and vice chairmen of senate standing committees. The assembly chairman and vice chairman shall be appointed by the speaker. The senate chairman or the assembly chairman shall preside, respectively, over the meetings of the committee depending on which house of the legislature referred to the committee the proposal then under consideration. The secretary shall be elected by the committee from among its nonlegislator members.

SECTION 2. 13.52 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 3. 13.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.52 (1) (a) and amended to read:

13.52 (1) (a) ~~One senator~~ Two senators and ~~one representative~~ 2 representatives to the assembly selected as are standing committee members of the respective houses;

SECTION 4. 13.52 (1) (d), (e) and (f) of the statutes are renumbered 13.52 (1) (b), (c) and (d), respectively.

SECTION 5. 13.52 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

13.52 (1m) OFFICERS. The officers of this committee shall be a senate chairman and vice chairman, an assembly chairman and vice chairman and a secretary. The senate chairman and vice chairman shall be selected as are chairmen and vice chairmen

of senate committees. The assembly chairman and vice chairman shall be appointed by the speaker. The senate chairman or the assembly chairman shall preside, respectively, over the meetings of the committee depending on which house of the legislature referred to the committee the proposal then under consideration. The secretary shall be elected by the committee from among its nonlegislator members.

SECTION 6. 13.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.52 (2) VACANCIES. Vacancies shall be filled as are original appointments, ~~but if a vacancy under sub. (1) (a) or (b) cannot be filled in such manner, it shall be filled from the remaining senate members of the joint committee on finance or the assembly committee on taxation, respectively.~~

SECTION 7. **Reorganization of committees.** Within 14 days after the effective date of this act, the legislative members and the officers of the joint survey committee on tax exemptions and the officers of the joint survey committee on retirement systems shall be appointed in each house in accordance with sections 13.50 (1m) and 13.52 (1) (a) and (1m) of the statutes as treated by this act. At the first meeting of each newly reorganized committee, each shall elect a secretary.
