

CHAPTER 61, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 252.01 and 253.06 of the statutes; and to amend chapter 257, laws of 1973, section 5, relating to the commencement of judges' terms.

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

SECTION 1. 252.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

252.01 Term of office. The term of office of every elected circuit judge is 6 years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, which term commences with the first Monday in January next succeeding his election. The first circuit judge elected to a court or branch thereof after the effective date of this act (1975) to a full term shall serve for 6 years and shall remain in office until the July 31 following such 6-year term. Thereafter the term of office shall be 6 years commencing with the August 1 next succeeding his election.

SECTION 2. 253.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

253.06 Term of office. The term of office of every elected county judge is 6 years, and until his successor is elected and qualifies, which term commences with the first Monday in January next succeeding his election. The first county judge elected to a court or branch thereof after the effective date of this act (1975) to a full term shall serve for 5 years and shall remain in office until the July 31 following such 5-year term. Thereafter the term of office shall be 6 years commencing with the August 1 next succeeding his election.

SECTION 3. Chapter 257, laws of 1973, section 5, is amended to read:

(Chapter 257, laws of 1973) Section 5. **Election and terms.** Judges to hold the offices created under this act shall be elected at the spring election of 1975 to serve terms commencing July 1, 1975, and ending ~~the first Monday in January~~ July 31, 1981.
