

1979 Assembly Bill 667

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CHAPTER 147, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to renumber 83.015 (1) (c); to renumber and amend 83.015 (1) (b); and to amend 83.015 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the composition of county highway committees.

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

SECTION 1. 83.015 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

83.015 (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (b)~~ par. (c) each county board at the annual meeting shall by ballot elect a committee of not less than 3 nor more than 5 persons, to serve for one year, beginning either as soon as elected or on January 1 following their election, as designated by the county board, and until their successors are elected. Any vacancy in the committee may be filled until the next meeting of the county board by appointment made by the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the board. The committee shall be known as the "county highway committee," and shall be the only committee representing the county in the expenditure of county funds in constructing or maintaining, or aiding in constructing or maintaining highways.

(b) The members of ~~such~~ the county highway committee shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and shall be paid the same per diem for time necessarily spent in the performance of their duties as is paid to members of other county board committees, not, however, exceeding \$500 for per diem, in

addition to necessary expenses, to any member in any year. A different amount may be fixed as a maximum by the county board.

SECTION 2. 83.015 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 83.015 (1) (c) and amended to read:

83.015 (1) (c) The Notwithstanding par. (a), each county board may fix the number of members on the county highway committee, the membership, manner of appointment, method of filling vacancies and the terms of the members, in counties having a population of 200,000, or more, shall be as fixed from time to time by the county board.

SECTION 3. 83.015 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 83.015 (1) (d).
