

1979 Assembly Bill 1092

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CHAPTER 256, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 61.65 (1) of the statutes, relating to village police departments.

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

SECTION 1. 61.65 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

61.65 (1) Every village having a population of 5,000 or more, ~~according to the last federal census,~~ shall have a police department, ~~and every~~ or shall contract for police services with a city or village or with the county. Any village contracting with a city, village or county for police services shall pay the full cost of the services provided. Every village having a population of 5,500 or more shall have a fire department, with chiefs and subordinates; a board of police and fire commissioners; and shall be subject to subch. IV of ch. 41. All matters pertaining to the board and to appointments, promotions, suspensions, removals, dismissals, reemployment, compensation, rest days, exemptions, organization and supervision of departments, contracts and audits, shall be administered, regulated and otherwise governed by s. 62.13, insofar as that section pertains to 2nd or 3rd class cities ~~of the 2nd or 3rd class~~. Appointments to the police and fire commission are not subject to confirmation by the village board unless required by ordinance.
