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## 1983 Wisconsin Act 549

AN ACT to amend 8.17 (1) of the statutes; and to affect 1983 Wisconsin Act 484, section 170m, relating to election districts for election of party committeemen.

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

SECTION 1. 8.17 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act 484, is amended to read:

8.17 (1) Political parties qualifying for a separate ballot under s. 5.62 (1) (b) or (2) shall elect their party committeemen at the September primary. Each political party shall elect one committeeman from each election district. In this section, each village, each town and each city is an "election district"; except that in cities, villages or towns having a population of more than 7,500 the governing body may by ordinance adopted not later than June 1 of an even numbered year designate election districts composed of wards or groups of wards to be utilized for the succeeding election of committeemen which are divided into aldermanic districts, each aldermanic district is an "election district"; and in cities having a population of more than 7,500 which are not divided into aldermanic districts and villages or towns having a population of more than 7,500, each ward or group of combined wards under s. 5.15 (6) (b) constituting a polling place on April 1 of the year in which committeemen are elected is an "election district". To be eligible to serve as its committeeman, an individual shall be, at the time of filing nomination papers or at the time of appointment under this section, a resident of the election district which he or she is chosen to represent and shall be at least 18 years of age.

SECTION 2. 1983 Wisconsin Act 484, section 170m is repealed.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions; reconciliation. The treatment of section 8.17 (1) of the statutes by this act supersedes the treatment of section 8.17 (1) of the statutes by 1983 Wisconsin Act 484 and any ordinance adopted under section 8.17 (1) of the statutes as shown by 1983 Wisconsin Act 484 and Section 170m of 1983 Wisconsin Act 484.