1991 Assembly Bill 320

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AN ACT to renumber 111.77 (8); to renumber and amend 111.70 (8); to amend 111.70 (3) (a) 2; and to create 111.70 (8) (a) and 111.77 (8) (a) of the statutes, relating to: collective bargaining units consisting of supervisors.

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

SECTION 1. 111.70 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

111.70 (3) (a) 2. To initiate, create, dominate or interfere with the formation or administration of any labor or employe organization or contribute financial support to it, but the <u>municipal</u> employer shall not be <u>is not</u> prohibited from reimbursing its employes at their prevailing wage rate for the time spent conferring with the employes, officers or agents. Supervisors may remain members of the same labor organization of which their subordinates are members, but such supervisor shall not participate in determinations of the collective bargaining policies of such labor organization or resolution of grievances of employes. After January 1, 1974, said supervisors shall not remain members of such organizations.

SECTION 2. 111.70 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 111.70 (8) (b) and amended to read:

111.70 (8) (b) This subchapter does not preclude law enforcement <u>supervisors employed by municipal employers other than 1st class cities and counties having a population of 500,000 or more or fire fighting supervisors from organizing in separate units of supervisors for purposes the purpose of negotiating with their municipal employers.</u>

(c) The commission shall by rule establish procedures for certification of such units of supervisors and the levels of supervisors to be included in the units. <u>Supervi-</u>

sors may not be members of the same bargaining unit of which their subordinates are members. The commission may require that the representative in a of any supervisory unit shall be an organization that is a separate local entity from the representative of the nonsupervisory municipal employes, but such requirement does not prevent affiliation by a supervisory representative with the same parent state or national organization as the nonsupervisory municipal employe representative. In cities of the 1st class, this section applies to law enforcement supervisors. For such purposes, the term "municipal employe" includes law enforcement supervisors in cities of the 1st class.

SECTION 3. 111.70 (8) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

111.70 (8) (a) This section, except subs. (1) (nm), (4) (cm) and (7m), applies to law enforcement supervisors employed by a 1st class city. This section, except subs. (1) (nm), (4) (cm) and (jm) and (7m), applies to law enforcement supervisors employed by a county having a population of 500,000 or more. For purposes of such application, the term "municipal employe" includes such a supervisor.

SECTION 4. 111.77 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 111.77 (8) (b).

SECTION 5. 111.77 (8) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

111.77 (8) (a) This section applies to law enforcement supervisors employed by a county having a population of 500,000 or more. For purposes of such applica-

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