



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 636**

January 12, 2018 - Offered by Representative R. BROOKS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 7: after "county" insert "and city".

3 **2.** Page 3, line 6: after "officer" insert "appointed by the county board or the
4 chairperson of the county board".

5 **3.** Page 3, line 7: after "office." insert "This paragraph does not apply to an
6 officer who is appointed to the classified civil service of the county or who serves at
7 the pleasure of an appointing authority other than the county board or chairperson
8 of the county board.".

9 **4.** Page 3, line 7: after that line insert:

10 **"SECTION 7g.** 17.12 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

11 17.12 (1) (c) *Appointed officers.* An appointed officer may be removed in any
12 of the following manners:

1 1. An officer appointed by the common council, by the common council, at
2 pleasure.

3 2. An officer appointed by an officer or body other than the common council,
4 whether or not the appointment was confirmed by the common council, in any of the
5 following manners:

6 a. By the appointing officer or body, at pleasure.

7 b. By the common council, for cause.

8 **SECTION 7k.** 17.12 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 17.12 **(3m)** COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORITY. Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2) and
10 subject to sub. (4), a city may by ordinance provide that any appointed city officer may
11 be removed only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, official misconduct, or malfeasance
12 in office.”

13 (END)