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**CHAPTER 101**

AN ACT to amend subsection 5 of section 4096 of the statutes, relating to adverse examination of parties to an action upon the complaint before issue joined and to enable a party to plead.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 4096 of the statutes is amended to read: 5. If such examination shall be taken before issue joined, the notice of taking the same shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party, his agent, or attorney, stating the general nature and object of the action, that discovery is sought to enable the party to plead and the points upon which such discovery is desired, and such examination shall be limited to the discovery of the facts relevant to such points, unless the court or the presiding judge thereof, on motion and one day's notice, shall, before the examination is begun, by order, further limit the subjects to which it shall extend; but *after service of the complaint \* \* \**, *the defendant may examine the plaintiff, his or its agent, employe or officer, and the plaintiff may examine the defendant, his or its agent, employe, or officer, on all points set out in the complaint, as though the same had been put in issue; but such examination shall not preclude the right to another examination after issue joined upon all the issues in the cause, and the party examining shall, in all cases be allowed to examine upon oral interrogatories.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 102**

AN ACT to create section 447h of the statutes, relating to the giving of instruction in the public schools in subjects relating to the humane treatment and protection of dumb animals and birds.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 447h. 1. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the public schools of the State of Wisconsin to devote not less than thirty minutes in each month during which the school is in session to instructing the pupils thereof in the habits, useful-

ness, and importance of dumb animals and birds, and in the best methods of protecting, preserving, and caring for all animal and bird life.

2. School boards and boards of education having control of the public schools shall take such steps as may be necessary to have the teachers in the schools under their jurisdiction carry out the provisions of this section and shall cause suitable material on this subject to be included in the course of study prepared for the guidance of teachers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 103

AN ACT to create section 937e of the statutes, to authorize cities, whether organized under general or special charter, to lease or purchase, or acquire by gift or devise, land and buildings to be used for rest room purposes by the general public.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 937e. 1. Any city, whether organized under general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or purchase, or acquire by gift or devise, land and buildings to be used for rest room purposes for the benefit of the general public and to maintain and equip the same with the necessary furniture, toilets, heat and light and hire janitor to take care thereof, and erect, when deemed necessary, suitable buildings for that purpose upon any land acquired therefor.

2. The maintenance of such rest room is hereby declared to be a public purpose and a municipal function.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 104

AN ACT to create section 936m of the statutes, relating to art museums in cities of the first class.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: