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CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (2) of section 10.09 of the statutes, to re-enact subsection (2) of section 10.09 of the statutes, and to create subsection (3) of section 10.09 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of registration cards, the registration and listing of women voters in cities having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 10.09 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 10.09 of the statutes to read: (10.09) (2) The secretary of the board of election commissioners shall, at such time as the board of election commissioners shall determine and within a reasonable time prior to the first election at which women shall by law have the right to vote, prepare a supply of registration cards and have them distributed through the agency of the police department to every known woman voter whose name appears on registration cards heretofore used in such cities for the registration of women voters; also to every presumptive woman voter or known prospective woman voter of such cities; and ninety days prior to all subsequent elections to be held like cards shall be furnished, upon request, to women voters not on the last preceding registry list and shall be listed, and registry lists shall be printed and posted in the manner hereinafter provided.

(3) All the provisions of sections 10.01 to 10.31, inclusive, of the statutes shall apply to the registration of women voters, and wherever the term "male voters" is referred to in said sections in regard to registration of male voters, the term "women voters" shall be included. Provided, however, that the names of women voters shall be placed upon the registration list in separate columns and arranged in the same manner as male voters; and provided, further, that if any woman voter has married since the last registration, the board of election commissioners shall strike such name from the registry list and such woman voter shall be deemed thereafter not a registered voter unless such woman voter shall have re-registered, as provided in sections 10.01 to 10.31, inclusive, of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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