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CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 48.20 of the statutes, relating to child protection.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 48.20 of the statutes is amended to read: (48.20) (2) Children received into the school, unless sent therefrom as hereinafter provided, * * * may in the discretion of the board be retained until they are * * * *eighteen* years of age; and may, in the discretion of the board, * * * *be retained* after they have reached that age until a home or other suitable place is provided for them. Any child may be returned to the county from which it was sent to said school on its attaining the age of * * * *eighteen* years or be returned to the custody of its parents, or be declared competent to make its own contracts, * * * or at any time after its admission be transferred by the board to some other more appropriate institution. * * * On the return of any child to the county pursuant to law, the guardianship of the board of control shall cease and the child so returned shall become a charge on the county from which it was sent. Said board shall give the superintendent of the poor of the proper county its reasons in writing for returning such child.

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

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CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 48.05 of the statutes, relating to child protection.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 48.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (48.05) (1) No child under sixteen years of age shall be sent as a poor person to any county poorhouse for support and care, *excepting for a period not to exceed three months pending the finding of a suitable home or institution for*

it; but the county superintendents or other officers having the care of the poor shall bring all such cases, when brought to their notice, into the juvenile court in the manner provided in section 48.06.

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

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CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 59.22 of the statutes, relating to the liability of sheriffs in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 59.22 of the statutes is amended to read: .(59.22) (3) In counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more, the sheriff shall not be responsible for the acts, defaults, or misconduct in office of either his jailer or his deputies, *appointed under sections 16.31 to 16.44, inclusive*, except where such deputy or jailer acts under the express direction of the sheriff. Each such deputy and jailer shall execute and file an official bond and shall be liable for his acts, defaults, or misconduct in office in the same manner and to the same extent that the sheriff and his executors and administrators would otherwise be liable, and actions therefor shall be prosecuted directly against such deputy or jailer and the surety on his official bond.

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

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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes relating to the attorney-general, his deputy, expenses of his office, and making an appropriation.

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