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CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to amend section 196.68 of the statutes, relating to violations of the statutes, relating to public utilities and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 196.68 of the statutes is amended to read: 196.68 If any officer of any town, village or city constituting a public utility as defined in sections 196.01 to 197.10, inclusive, shall do or cause to be done or permit to be done any matter, act or thing in sections 196.01 to 197.10, inclusive, prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit, fail, neglect or refuse to do any act, matter or thing required by sections 196.01 to 197.10, inclusive, of such officer to be done, or shall omit, fail, neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon him and relating directly or indirectly to the enforcement of sections 196.01 to 197.10, inclusive, or shall omit, fail, neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or order made by the commission or any judgment or decree made by the court upon its application, for every such violation, failure or refusal such officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. *The penalty provided by this section may also be collected by the state as a forfeiture upon complaint of the commission.*

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

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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to create section 348.412 of the statutes, relating to the disclosure of the identity of females in rape and similar cases and providing a penalty.

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: 348.412 Any person who shall publish or cause to be published in any newspaper, magazine, periodical or circular, except as the same may be necessary in the institution or prosecution of any civil or criminal court proceeding or in the compilation of the records pertaining thereto, the identity of a female who may have been raped or subjected to any similar criminal assault, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to create subsection (1a) of section 40.64 of the statutes, relating to powers of the city council in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 40.64 of the statutes to read: (40.64) (1a) In all cases where a city comprises wholly within its limits, two or more duly organized school districts, the city council of such city shall have full power to take such proceedings as are now required by section 40.04 of the statutes for the purpose of uniting such districts under the city plan of school government, no matter what the existing plan of organization of such districts may be. If after such proceedings have been regularly had and the hearings closed, the city council, or a majority thereof shall vote in favor of uniting the several school districts, an order to such effect shall be duly recorded and published in the manner now prescribed for publication of city ordinances.

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

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