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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend subsection (7) of section 59.07 of the statutes, relating to powers of the county board.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 59.07 of the statutes is amended to read: (59.07) (7) Prescribe the form and manner of keeping the public records of the county in any county office and the accounts of the several county officers; and, except in counties of a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, may appoint a county purchasing agent, who need not be a member of the county board, and make appropriations for his services. Such purchasing agent shall provide all books, stationery, blanks, safes, furniture, telephone service, fuel and lights necessary for the discharge of official business in the offices of the county clerk, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff, and county judge, *and the chairman of the county board shall forthwith sign an order in payment therefor.* When the cost of such supplies exceeds sixty dollars, the said purchasing agent shall in such manner as he shall deem best to secure the attention of probable bidders, invite proposals of similar standard supplies of equal quality, and shall purchase from the lowest reliable bidder. In counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, purchases shall be made as the county board shall direct, and in addition to the county officers previously named, purchases may be made for the office of the county surveyor.

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