

able for permanent classified employes, they may be given the status of war service employes in lieu of rejection, if approval therefor is obtained from the personnel board.

(d) Upon cessation of employment of any such person in war service as herein provided, the director upon recommendation of the appointing officer may place the name of such employe on an appropriate reinstatement list or employment register list in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board.

(e) The board may prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to renumber 16.24 (1) (a) to be 16.24 (1) (b) and to amend 16.24 (1) of the statutes, relating to appeals of employes upon discharge or suspension in state civil service.

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

SECTION 1. 16.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.24 (1) (a) No permanent subordinate or employe in the competitive division who shall have been appointed under the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30 or the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed, suspended without pay, discharged, or reduced in pay or position except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. In all such cases the appointing officer shall, at the time of such action, furnish to the subordinate in writing his reasons for the same. The reasons for such action shall be filed in writing with the director prior to the effective date thereof. Within * * * 10 days * * * after the * * * effective date of such action of the appointing officer, the employe may appeal to the board except that there shall be no appeal on a removal or suspension of 14 calendar days or less within a calendar year, and within * * * 30 days after the date of appeal, the board shall hold a public hearing thereon.

SECTION 2. 16.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered to be 16.24 (1) (b).

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