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CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to create 14.525 and 20.08 (4) of the statutes, relating to the creation of an anti-trust division in the office of the attorney general and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 14.525 of the statutes is created to read:

14.525 ANTI-TRUST; DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(1) Of the assistant attorneys general appointed under the provisions of section 14.52, one shall be assigned to the investigation and prosecution of violations arising under the provisions of chapter 133 and shall carry out the duties imposed on the attorney general by said chapter. It shall be the duty of all officers, departments, bureaus and commissions of the state government to report to the assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions all violations of chapter 133 which shall come to their attention and they shall co-operate with and assist him in the investigation and prosecution of such violations.

(2) The assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust investigations and prosecutions is to co-operate actively with the anti-trust division of the United States department of justice in everything that concerns monopolistic practices in Wisconsin, and also to co-operate actively with the state department of agriculture in the work which this agency is carrying on under section 100.20 of the marketing law with regard to monopolistic practices in the field of agriculture.

SECTION 2. 20.08 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.08 (4) ANTI-TRUST FUNCTIONS. Annually, beginning July 1, 1947, \$50,000 for carrying on the duties imposed on the attorney general by section 14.525 in the investigation and prosecution of violations of chapter 133, including the payment of the salary of the assistant attorney general assigned to investigation and prosecution of violations of the provisions of chapter 133 as well as the salary of any investigator, accountant, stenographer or other person employed to assist said assistant attorney general and also including all other costs

and expenses incurred in carrying on such investigations and prosecutions.

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CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 204.31 (1) of the statutes, relating to filing and approval of accident and health rates and policy forms.

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

204.31 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
204.31 (1) FORMS, RATES, APPROVAL, USE. (a) No policy of insurance against loss or expense from sickness or from bodily injury or death by accident of the insured shall be issued or delivered to any person in this state nor shall any application, rider or endorsement be used in connection therewith until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks and the premium rates or, in the case of co-operatives or assessment companies, the estimated cost pertaining thereto, has been filed with the commissioner of insurance.

(b) No such policy shall be issued, nor shall any application, rider or endorsement be used in connection therewith until the expiration of 30 days after it has been so filed unless the commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto.

(c) The commissioner may within 30 days after the filing of any such form disapprove such form (1) if the benefits provided therein are unreasonable in relation to the premium charged, or (2) if it contains a provision which is unjust, unfair, inequitable, misleading, deceptive or encourages misrepresentation of such policy. If the commissioner shall notify the insurer that the form does not comply with this section, it shall be unlawful thereafter for such insurer to issue or use such form. In such notice the commissioner shall specify the reason for his disapproval and state that a hearing will be granted within 20 days after request in writing by the insurer.

(d) The commissioner may at any time, after a hearing on