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CHAPTER 59

AN ACT to repeal 17.20 (2) (a) ; to renumber 17.20 (2) (b) ; to repeal and recreate 14.69; and to create 13.095 of the statutes, relating to the making and recording of legislative appointments.

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

SECTION 1. 13.095 of the statutes is created to read:

13.095 GENERAL PROVISIONS ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

(1) **TERM.** Unless specified in the act or resolution creating a legislative committee or a committee in which there are legislative members selected by either house or the officers thereof the terms of all legislators appointed to such committees shall expire on May 1 of each odd-numbered year. This provision shall not apply to standing, select or special committees which expire when the object for which created has been accomplished.

(2) **ELIGIBILITY CEASES.** If a member of the legislature, appointed to any committee by reason of such membership, ceases to be a member of the legislature, his membership on such committee terminates on the day he ceases to be a legislator.

(3) **VACANCY IN POSTS FILLED BY LEGISLATURE.** If a vacancy occurs after sine die adjournment of the legislature, or during any adjournment for a specific period of at least 30 days, in any position held by a legislator on a committee, council or commission, and no provision for filling such vacancy exists in the statutes or rules or the existing provisions cannot be exercised, the legislative council may fill such vacancy, and such appointment shall expire as do the original appointments. This provision shall not affect s. 17.20 (2) (as renumbered from s. 17.20 (2) (b) by this act (1957)).

(4) **REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS.** The chief clerk of each house shall file a duplicate of each report required by s. 14.69 with the executive secretary of the legislative council.

SECTION 2. 14.69 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

14.69 **RECORD OF APPOINTMENTS.** Any officer or agency of the state authorized to select any officer of the state or member of a board, commission or committee outside the classified service, whether judicial, military or civil, shall report such selection to the secretary of state who shall record and file such selection for information of the public. The department of budget and accounts shall not approve any payroll or expense voucher for such position until the notice of appointment has been filed with the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. 17.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 17.20 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 17.20 (2).

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