

Assembly Bill 984

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CHAPTER 527

AN ACT to amend chapter 265, laws of 1965, sections 1, 2, 3 and 9, relating to the temporary reorganization commission.

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

Chapter 265, laws of 1965, sections 1, 2, 3 and 9 are amended to read:

(Chapter 265, laws of 1965) Section 1. In order to effect the functional reorganization of the administrative branch of Wisconsin state government there is created a temporary commission on the reorganization of

the administrative branch empowered to introduce bills in either house of ~~this~~ *the* legislature.

Section 2. The commission shall organize within 10 days from the effective date of this act (1965), hold meetings at the call of the chairman, or at the written request of 5 members, and shall complete its work no later than October 1, 1966. *After October 1, 1966, the commission shall continue to be available to hold the hearings under section 9, and shall cease to exist on August 1, 1967.*

Section 3. The governor shall select one member of his staff to serve as his personal representative on the commission. The commissioner of administration shall be a member of the commission, and he shall furnish a member of his staff to serve as the commission's nonvoting secretary. The governor shall designate one of the members as chairman. The commission shall select ~~a vice chairman~~ *2 co-vice chairmen* from among its membership. Three members of the commission shall be senators, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed as are standing committees, 3 shall be assemblymen appointed by the speaker, 2 shall be assemblymen appointed by the assembly minority leader, and 8 shall be public members appointed by the governor.

Section 9. Each reorganization bill enacted into law shall, within the time limit established in the act, tolled from the date of its publication in the official state paper as a session law, be implemented by the departments, boards, councils, committees and commissions affected thereby. Any state officer or employe who fails to comply with the reorganization provisions of such law within the prescribed period shall, *if such period ends prior to August 1, 1967, appear before the commission, or, if after August 1, 1967, before the board on government operations at its next regularly scheduled meeting following such date of expiration* and show cause why he should not be subject to the disciplinary provisions of sections 17.07 and 17.16 of the statutes.

Approved December 29, 1965.
