

1973 Assembly Bill 886

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**CHAPTER 288, Laws of 1973**

AN ACT to amend 41.02 (12) (i) of the statutes, relating to the participation of elected officials in the Wisconsin retirement fund.

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

41.02 (12) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.02 (12) (i) Who before January 1, 1974, are elected to office by vote of the people unless any such elected person requests the board in writing to be included within this fund. Any elected person included at his request shall be included during any subsequent term or part thereof which he may serve in the same office or in any other elective office while serving any participating employer. Persons so electing to participate shall be considered employes on the effective date of participation of the employer, but only if such election is received by the board within 90 days of such effective date and if such person was in the service of such employer on such effective date. In all other cases any person so electing to participate shall become an employe

as of the first day of the month following the receipt by the board of notice of such election, but creditable service shall be granted for service as an official elected by vote of the people which has not been granted previously if the person, before July 1, 1974, makes all required contributions which he would have made had he been a participating employe in a position meeting the requirements of sub. (6) during such service plus the compounded interest which would have accrued on said contributions at the effective rate if such official had been a participating employe during such service. The Wisconsin retirement fund board may accept the certification of the 600-hour requirement for prior local elective service by a state senator or representative to the assembly upon his certification of 600 hours of local elective service for a maximum of 8 years' service.

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