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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to create subsection (8) of section 62.26 of the statutes, relating to redistricting, readjusting and changing the boundaries of wards in cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A new subsection is added to section 62.26 of the statutes to read: (62.26) (8) The common council of any city may not more frequently than once in five years by a two-thirds vote of all its members at any time redistrict, readjust and change the boundaries of wards so that they shall be as nearly equal in population as may be, and to that end such council may create new wards and consolidate old ones. In redistricting such cities the original numbers of the wards in their geographical outlines shall as far as possible be retained, and the wards so created and those the boundaries of which are changed shall be in as compact form as possible.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to create sections 40.605 and 40.606 of the statutes, relating to the dissolution of union free high school districts. The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: