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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend 10.43 (2) of the statutes, relating to the circulation of petitions for direct legislation.

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

10.43 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10.43 (2) * * * The preparation of such petition shall be governed as to the use of more than a single piece of paper, the dates of signatures, the places of residence of signers, and the verification thereof, by the provisions of section 5.26 so far as applicable.

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to create 144.03 (6), (7) and (8) of the statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the state board of health over wells with a capacity of 100,000 gallons per day.

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

144.03 (6), (7) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

144.03 (6) It is declared that the public health, comfort, welfare, and safety requires the regulation by the state of the use of subterranean waters of the state in the manner provided in this section.

(7) In order to promote the conservation of underground water supplies, it is provided that no new, additional, or reconstructed old wells shall be constructed, installed, or operated to withdraw water from underground sources for any purpose or purposes whatsoever where the capacity and rate of withdrawal of any such well or wells singly or in the aggregate, or the total capacity or rate of withdrawal of old, new, and reconstructed wells on or for use on one property is in excess of 100,000 gallons a day without first obtaining the approval of the state board of health.

(8) If the board finds that the proposed withdrawal at a rate of more than 100,000 gallons of water from any such well or

wells will adversely affect or reduce the availability of water to any public utility in furnishing water to or for the public, it shall either withhold its approval or grant a limited approval under which it shall impose such conditions as to location, depth, pumping capacity, rate of flow, and ultimate use so that the water supply of any public utility engaged in furnishing water to or for the public will not be impaired. The board is empowered to issue such general or special orders as it deems necessary to insure prompt and effective administration of this section.

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CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to repeal 66.90 (18) (b) and (d); to repeal and recreate 66.90 (18) (a); to amend 25.17 (2) and 66.90 (12) (a) 1 and (13) (b) 1 and 2 of the statutes, relating to the investment of funds and the determination of disability annuities and death benefits under the Wisconsin municipal retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. 25.17 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.17 (2) To invest any of the funds specified in subsections (1) and (2a) in the securities authorized by section 206.34 and to dispose of such securities when in their judgment it is to best interest of these funds to do so.

SECTION 2. 66.90 (12) (a) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.90 (12) (a) 1. Any participating employe who * * * *has not attained age 65* and irrespective of the amount of accumulated credits at the time, is separated from the service of all participating municipalities, and who at such time is totally disabled, either mentally or physically, by a disability which is likely to be permanent.

SECTION 3. 66.90 (13) (b) 1 and 2 of the statutes are amended to read:

66.90 (13) (b) 1. Upon the death of any employe while in the employment of any participating municipality *or upon the termination of employment of an employe eligible for retirement or*