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**CHAPTER 120.**

AN ACT to amend 59.99 (2) of the statutes, relating to the composition and election of the zoning boards in counties of a population of 500,000 or more.

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

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

59.99 (2) The board of adjustment shall consist of 3 members, who shall be appointed or elected as herein provided. The chairman of the county board shall appoint, with the approval of the county board, 3 members for terms of 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, dating from July 1, 1927 \* \* \*. Successors shall be appointed or elected in like manner at the expiration of each term and their terms of office shall be 3 years in all cases, beginning July 1 in the year in which they are appointed or elected and until their successors are appointed or elected. *In counties of a population of 500,000 the board shall consist of 5 members to be elected by the county board for terms, respectively, of one to 5 years commencing July 1, 1947, and thereafter for terms of 5 years, and until their successors are elected and qualify.* The members of the board shall all reside within the county and outside of the limits of incorporated cities and villages; provided, however, that no 2 members shall reside in the same town. The board shall choose its own chairman. Office room shall be provided by the county board, and the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the board in the performance of its duties shall be paid and allowed as in cases of other claims against the county. The county board may likewise compensate the members of said board and such assistants as may be authorized by said county board. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant.

Approved May 14, 1947.