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**CHAPTER 78.**

AN ACT to amend 70.27 (2) of the statutes, relating to assessor's plats outside of cities and villages.

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

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

70.27 (2) Whenever any subdivision of land situated within any town or towns outside the limits of any incorporated city or village is owned by two or more persons in severalty and the description of one or more of the different parts or parcels thereof cannot in the judgment of the county board or town board may be made sufficiently certain and accurate for the purposes of assessment and taxation without the metes and bounds of the same, the said county board or town board may cause to be made a plat of said subdivision or any part thereof \* \* \*. The plat shall plainly define the boundary of and designate each parcel of land thereon \* \* \* with sufficient certainty to enable a surveyor to locate the same. Such plat \* \* \* shall be certified by the person making the same, approved by the county board if authorized by it or by the town board if authorized by it and acknowledged by the county clerk of the county in which said land is situated and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said town or towns are located. Said plat shall be called "Assessor's Plat". For purposes of assessment, taxation and conveyance, it shall be deemed a sufficient description of any land as it appears on said plat, and any such description in any conveyance shall be as effective to pass the title to the land therein described as it would be if the same premises had been described by metes and bounds. Said plat or record thereof shall be received in evidence in all courts and places as correctly describing the several pieces of land therein designated. Amendments may be made to the plat at any time by the county board or town board by recording with the register of deeds a plat \* \* \*, authenticated in the same manner as the original plat \* \* \*. It shall not be necessary to refer to any amendment of the plat, but all assessments or instruments wherein any tract of land is described as being in the assessor's plat shall be construed to mean the assessor's plat of lands with its

amendments as it stood at the date of making such assessment or instrument. The actual and necessary costs and expenses of such replat, surveying and recording shall be paid out of the county treasury after having been audited by the county board, if the plat is authorized by the county board, but in case any such replat is authorized by a town board, the actual and necessary costs shall be paid out of the town treasury after having been audited by the town board.

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### CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend 348.57 (1) of the statutes, relating to bribing participants in contests and providing penalties.

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

348.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.57 (1) (a) Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to or in behalf of any participant in any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast, any gift or gratuity whatever with intent thereby to influence the participant to refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed, strength or endurance in such contest; or any such participant who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or promise to make a gift or promise to do an act beneficial to himself, under an agreement or with an understanding that he shall refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed, strength or endurance in such contest, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than \* \* \* 3 years nor more than 5 years \* \* \* and by \* \* \* a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000. In addition to the foregoing penalties any such participant violating this section shall be forever barred in this state from participating in and from otherwise being directly or indirectly identified with any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast for which admission is charged.

(b) Any such participant corruptly given, offered or promised any gift or gratuity whatever for the purpose of influencing him to refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed,