

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend 14.71 (1); and to create 20.54 (2) and 135.01 (8) of the statutes, relating to the state board of accountancy and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 14.71 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.71 (1) Except as expressly provided by law, the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney-general, state superintendent, commissioner of insurance, state fire marshal, director of purchases, public service commission, industrial commission, adjutant general, director of veterans' affairs, grain and warehouse commission, director of personnel, department of taxation, board of tax appeals, commissioners of public lands, state conservation commission, state supervisor of inspectors, commissioner of banks, commissioner of savings and loan associations, banking review board, free library commission, state chief engineer, director of agriculture, director of budget and accounts, geological and natural history survey, state board of health, state highway commission, state auditor, state planning board, state board of medical examiners, state board of dental examiners, state board of pharmacy, Wisconsin real estate brokers board, state board of vocational and adult education, Wisconsin employment relations board, commissioner of the motor vehicle department, director of public welfare, state aeronautics commission, *state board of accountancy* and state athletic commission are each authorized to appoint such deputies, assistants, experts, clerks, stenographers or other employes as shall be necessary for the execution of their functions, and to designate the titles, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation of such subordinates, but these powers shall be exercised subject to the state civil service law, unless the position filled by any such subordinate has been expressly exempted from the operation of chapter 16 and subject, also, to the approval of such other officer or body as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. 20.54 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

20.54 (2) To the board a sum sufficient for the execution of its functions, including the payment for examination service and the hire of clerks, experts, investigators, examiners, and reporters and payment of witness fees, deemed necessary by the board in the performance of its duties.

SECTION 3. 135.01 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

135.01 (8) The board in its administration of this chapter may engage clerical, stenographic and secretarial employes, investigators, examiners, reporters and experts, and may contract for examination services as it deems necessary in the performance of its functions. The engaging of such personnel and the contracting for such examination service shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 16 of the statutes except in the case of regular and full time employes of the board. All action heretofore taken by the board in engaging employes and assistants is hereby ratified and validated the same as if such action were specifically authorized by law.

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