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CHAPTER 189

AN ACT to amend 5.24 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the time for providing for a city primary for the nomination of candidates for city offices.

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

5.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.24 (1) (a) A primary may be held in any city for the nomination of candidates for city office, including supervisor, if * * * on or before a day not later than 3 days after the last day for filing nomination papers such city either by a majority vote of all members of its governing body shall provide for, or by a petition signed by electors of said city equal in number to not less than 10 per cent of the vote cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election and filed with the city clerk shall require, a primary for any specific election. If the number of candidates for any city office does not exceed 2 times the number to be elected to such office, no primary shall be held for such office and the names of such candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot for the ensuing election. If candidates for any city office have been nominated by primary, no further candidates shall be nominated by nomination papers.

Approved May 29, 1953.