

**CHAPTER 419**

AN ACT to amend 62.08 (2) of the statutes, relating to wards in cities.

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

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

62.08 (2) Wards shall be \* \* \* as compact \* \* \* *in area as possible* and contain as nearly equal population as practicable \* \* \* in cities of the first class, \* \* \* *and have no less than 1,500* in cities of the second class, nor less than 1,000 in cities of the third class, nor less than 500 in cities of the fourth class having more than 4 wards; *except that in the event of annexation of lands to any city no limitations relating to population or area shall be effective in the creation of a new ward or wards in the area or areas or portions thereof so annexed or being annexed; and further except that all wards and ward lines may be established in such manner or be so arranged or set up as shall appear to the common council most advisable and the common council may so provide with respect to municipal election of aldermen.*

Approved July 2, 1953.

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