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## **CHAPTER 448**

AN ACT to create 227.03 (3) and 370.001 (13) of the statutes, relating to registered and certified mail.

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

SECTION 1. 227.03 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

227.03 (3) Whenever a rule of an agency authorizes or requires the use of registered mail, and does not require a return receipt of the addressee only, certified mail may be used if a sender's receipt is obtained from the postal authorities and a return receipt is requested. If a return receipt signed by the addressee only is required, registered mail must be used.

SECTION 2. 370.001 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

370.001 (13) REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED MAIL. Except in s. 85.05 (6), whenever the statutes authorize or require the use of registered mail, and do not require a return receipt of the addressee only, certified mail may be used if a sender's receipt is obtained from the postal authorities and return receipt is requested. If a return receipt signed by addressee only is required, registered mail must be used.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon and be retroactive to June 6, 1955.

Approved July 21, 1955.