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CHAPTER 397

AN ACT to amend 16.31 (1) of the statutes, relating to county civil service in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

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

16.31 (1) There shall be a civil service commission in every county containing * * * 500,000 inhabitants or more according to the last state or

United States census and in all other counties the county board of supervisors may establish a civil service commission, called "commission" in ss. 16.31 to 16.44. Such commission shall consist of 5 members, all of whom shall be legal residents of the county. Appointments shall be made on the basis of recognized and demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the problems of civil service. No person holding any elective or appointive public position or office of any sort in said county government shall be appointed thereon.

Approved August 31, 1959.