

Senate Bill 324

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CHAPTER 353, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to create 66.01 (16) of the statutes, providing a procedure by which villages may become cities.

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

66.01 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

66.01 (16) Any village having a population of 1,000 or more may proceed under this section to organize as a city of the appropriate class. Such village may by charter or charter ordinance adopted hereunder elect not to be governed by ch. 62 or 66 in whole or in part or may create such system of government as is deemed by the village to be most appropriate for its situation. Such charter or charter ordinance may include provision for the following, without limitation because of enumeration: method of election of members of the council by districts, at-large or by a combination of methods, procedure for election of the first common council, creation and selection of all administrative officers, departments, boards and commissions, powers and duties of all officers, boards and commissions and terms of office. Such charter or charter ordinance shall not alter those provisions of ch. 62 dealing with police and fire departments or ch. 40 dealing with education. Any village incorporated after August 12, 1959 may not become a city under this subsection unless it meets the standards for incorporation in ss. 66.015 and 66.016.

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