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CHAPTER 89

AN ACT to amend subsections (4) and (14) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 20.84 of the statutes, providing for distribution of official documents to the law library of Marquette university.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (4) and (14) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 20.84 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.84) (4) Of Wisconsin session laws, one copy to each member and officer of the legislature enacting them, four copies to each chief clerk of the next succeeding legislature, one copy each to the governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, justices of supreme court, supreme court reporter, revisor, each judge and clerk of every other court of record, each judge and district attorney of the United States in this state, the secretary of state of the United States, the library of congress, the Milwaukee law library association and the Oshkosh law library; to the state library, the library of the legislative reference department, the state historical society, *the law library of Marquette university* and the university law library, ten copies each.

(14) Of the supreme court reports acquired by contract or purchase, one copy to the industrial commission, one copy to each justice of the supreme court, the supreme court reporter, the revisor, each judge of the United States courts in this state, each judge of the circuit and county courts, each judge of the district court, civil courts and municipal courts in counties having a population of three hundred thousand or more, each judge of every other court of record, and each judge of every municipal court from which appeals may be taken directly to the supreme court; each clerk of the aforesaid courts except the supreme court, each law library mentioned in section 20.83. Ten further copies shall be delivered to the university law library, *the law library of Marquette university*, and such further number to the state library as its librarian may request for its use. Further distribution shall be made as may be required to effect exchanges authorized by law. The remaining copies shall be retained for future distribution according to law.

(6) (a) Of Wisconsin statutes, one copy to each state officer applying therefor, and to each member and officer of the next succeeding legislature applying therefor; four copies to each chief clerk of such legislature; one copy to each judge and dis-

trict attorney of the United States in this state, the secretary of state of the United States, the library of congress, each charitable and penal institution of the state, the Milwaukee law library association, the Oshkosh law library, and each other public library applying therefor; not exceeding ten further copies each to the state library, the university law library, *the law library of Marquette university*, the library of the legislative reference department and the state historical society; and to the county clerk of each county enough copies to enable him to deliver one copy to each of the following officers in his county: The judge and clerk of each court of record, the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, district attorney, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner, county superintendent of schools, superintendent of poor, chairman of county board and each village and city clerk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 90

AN ACT to amend section 990—16 of the statutes, relating to preference of veterans in civil service.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 990—16 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 990—16. Notice shall be given in writing by the appointing officer to the civil service commission of the existence of any vacancy or vacancies in any office or employment in the competitive class under the provisions of sections 990—1 to 990—32, inclusive, and within ten days after the receipt of such notice the commission shall certify from the register of eligibles appropriate for the group in which the position to be filled is classified, the three named at the head thereof, which have not been certified three times to the department or office in which the vacancy exists. Whenever eligibles are certified, they must always be those candidates who have been graded highest in an examination held in pursuance of sections 990—1 to 990—32, inclusive, and the rules made in accordance therewith, except that where practicable, other conditions being equal, the rules shall provide for a preference in favor of veterans of * * * any of the past wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever a question arises as to the certification of two persons of equal qualification as determined by civil service examination and one of these persons is a war vet-