



## 2011 SENATE BILL 338

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 101.19 (1) and 101.19 (3); *to renumber and amend* 440.05  
2           (2); *to amend* 13.75 (1), 13.75 (1m), 13.75 (5), 48.615 (1) (a), 48.615 (1) (b),  
3           48.625 (2) (a), 48.65 (3) (a), 49.45 (42) (c), 94.50 (2), 94.704 (3) (a) (intro.), 95.55  
4           (3) (a), 95.60 (5), 97.17 (4), 97.175 (2), 97.22 (2) (b), 98.145 (2), 98.146 (2),  
5           101.122 (5), 101.16 (3g) (a), 101.19 (2), 101.981 (1) (a), 101.985 (5) (a), 103.34  
6           (13) (a), 103.91 (3), 103.92 (1) (a), 105.06 (2), 105.07 (1), 169.31 (1) (a) 1., 169.31  
7           (1) (d), 169.31 (1) (e) 1., 170.12 (3) (g), 218.04 (3) (c), 218.12 (2) (a), 218.12 (2) (c),  
8           218.12 (2) (d), 218.51 (3) (c), 224.725 (8), 252.23 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a), 252.245  
9           (9), 254.176 (3) (e), 254.178 (2) (d), 254.20 (5) (a) (intro.), 254.71 (6) (a), 256.15  
10          (5) (f), 280.15 (2m) (a), 280.15 (3g) (a), 281.17 (3), 285.51 (2) (d), 289.42 (1) (a)  
11          4., 291.05 (7) (a), 299.51 (3) (c), 343.62 (3) (a) 1., 440.05 (intro.), 440.05 (1) (a),  
12          440.44 (1) (b) 3., 446.02 (2) (c), 551.614 (2), 601.31 (1) (intro.), 628.04 (1) (a),  
13          632.69 (2) (b), 633.14 (1) (a) and 938.22 (7) (b); *to repeal and recreate* 13.75  
14          (1) and 13.75 (1m); and *to create* 29.563 (15), 45.44, 48.615 (1) (e), 48.625 (2)

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1 (c), 48.65 (3) (c), 94.10 (2) (cm), 94.10 (3) (cm), 94.10 (3g) (cm), 94.704 (3) (bm),  
2 98.18 (1m), 101.19 (1r), 105.07 (3), 115.28 (7) (f), 125.65 (10), 169.31 (1m),  
3 218.0114 (15) (c), 218.12 (2) (e), 254.20 (5) (c), 281.48 (4s) (e), 440.05 (2) (b),  
4 601.31 (2m), 751.153 and 938.22 (7) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** waiving  
5 fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 13.75 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 13.75 (1) Obtaining a license under s. 13.63 (1) to act on behalf of one principal,  
8 \$350, except that no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for the veterans  
9 fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

10 **SECTION 2.** 13.75 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
11 section 20L, and 2011 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

12 13.75 (1) Obtaining a license under s. 13.63 (1) to act on behalf of one principal,  
13 \$250, except that no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for the veterans  
14 fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

15 **SECTION 3.** 13.75 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.75 (1m) Obtaining a license under s. 13.63 (1) to act on behalf of 2 or more  
17 principals, \$650, except that no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for  
18 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

19 **SECTION 4.** 13.75 (1m) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28,  
20 section 20n, and 2011 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

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1           13.75 **(1m)** Obtaining a license under s. 13.63 (1) to act on behalf of 2 or more  
2 principals, \$400, except that no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for  
3 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

4           **SECTION 5.** 13.75 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           13.75 **(5)** Registering an interest in a legislative proposal, proposed  
6 administrative rule, budget bill subject or other topic under 13.67 (2), \$10, except  
7 that no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver  
8 program under s. 45.44.

9           **SECTION 6.** 29.563 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

10           29.563 **(15)** FEE WAIVER FOR VETERANS. An individual who is eligible under the  
11 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 for a fee waiver is not required to pay any  
12 fee, including any issuing fee, handling fee, or fee for any type of tag or additional  
13 boats, that is imposed under this section for any of the following:

- 14           (a) A license issued under s. 29.501.  
15           (b) A wholesale fish dealer license issued under s. 29.503.  
16           (c) A taxidermist permit issued under s. 29.506 (2).  
17           (d) A bait dealer license issued under s. 29.509.  
18           (e) A guide license issued under s. 29.512.  
19           (f) A sport trolling license issued under s. 29.514.  
20           (g) A commercial fishing license issued under s. 29.519.  
21           (h) A net license issued under s. 29.523.  
22           (i) A slat net license issued under s. 29.526.  
23           (j) A trammel net license issued under s. 29.529.  
24           (k) A set or bank pole license issued under s. 29.531.  
25           (L) A setline license issued under s. 29.533.

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1 (m) A clamming license or permit issued under s. 29.537.

2 (n) A fish farm permit issued under s. 29.733.

3 (o) A fish importation permit issued under s. 29.735.

4 (p) A fish stocking permit issued under s. 29.736.

5 (q) A wild rice dealer license issued under s. 29.607 (4) (b).

6 (r) A wild ginseng dealer license issued under s. 29.611 (7).

7 **SECTION 7.** 45.44 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **45.44 Veterans fee waiver program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

9 (a) “License” means any of the following for which a fee is required:

10 1. A license under s. 13.63 (1) or registration of an interest under s. 13.67 (2).

11 2. A license or permit specified in s. 29.563 (15).

12 3. A license issued to a child welfare agency, group home, child care center, or  
13 shelter care facility, as required under s. 48.615 (1), 48.625 (2), 48.65 (3), or 938.22  
14 (7).

15 4. A certification issued under s. 49.45 (42).

16 5. A license, registration, or permit issued under s. 94.10 (2), (3), or (3g), 94.50  
17 (2), 94.704, 95.60, 97.17 (2), 97.175 (2), 97.22 (2), 98.145, 98.146, or 98.18 (1) (a).

18 6. A license, permit, certificate, or registration specified in s. 101.19 (1r).

19 7. A license, certificate, or registration issued under s. 103.34, 103.91, 103.92,  
20 105.06, or 105.07.

21 8. A license, permit, or certificate issued by the department of public  
22 instruction.

23 9. A license issued under s. 125.65.

24 10. A license specified in s. 169.31 (1m).

25 11. A permit issued under 170.12.

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1           12. A license provided for in s. 218.0114 (14) (e), (f), or (fm) or issued under s.  
2           218.04, 218.11, or 343.62 or a buyer identification card issued under s. 218.51.

3           13. A license issued under s. 224.725.

4           14. A license, certification, certification card, or permit issued under s. 252.23,  
5           252.24, 254.176, 254.178, 254.20, 254.71, and 256.15.

6           15. A license, registration, or certification issued under s. 280.15 (2m) or (3g),  
7           281.17 (3), 281.48 (3), 285.51 (2), 289.42 (1), 291.23, or 299.51 (3) (c).

8           16. A license, permit, or certificate of certification or registration issued under  
9           chs. 440 to 480.

10          17. A license issued under s. 551.614.

11          18. A license, certificate, or permit issued under chs. 601 to 655.

12          19. A license to practice law or admission to the state bar.

13          (b) “Licensing agency” means the department of agriculture, trade and  
14          consumer protection; the department of children and families; the department of  
15          financial institutions; the department of health services; the department of natural  
16          resources; the department of public instruction; the department of revenue; the  
17          department of safety and professional services and its examining boards and  
18          affiliated credentialing boards; the department of transportation; the department of  
19          workforce development; the board of commissioners of public lands; the government  
20          accountability board; or the office of the commissioner of insurance.

21          **(2) PROGRAM.** The department of veterans affairs shall establish and maintain  
22          a program under which the department shall verify whether an applicant is eligible  
23          for a fee waiver for the issuance of a license. Before approving a fee waiver, the  
24          licensing agency, or the supreme court, if the supreme court agrees, shall request the  
25          department of veterans affairs to verify whether the applicant for the license is a

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1 eligible for a fee waiver. If the department verifies that the applicant for a license  
2 is eligible for a fee waiver, the licensing agency or the supreme court shall waive the  
3 accompanying fee for the license.

4 **(3) ELIGIBILITY.** For the purpose of being eligible for a license fee waiver under  
5 the program established under sub. (2), an applicant shall be applying for an initial  
6 license, shall not have received a previous fee waiver under the program for any type  
7 of license, and shall be all of the following:

8 (a) An individual.

9 (b) A resident of this state.

10 (c) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f), or one of the following:

11 1. A member of a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or of the national  
12 guard, as defined in 32 USC 101 (3), who has served under honorable conditions for  
13 at least one year beginning on the member's date of enlistment in a reserve  
14 component of the U.S. armed forces or in the national guard.

15 2. A person who was discharged from a reserve component of the U.S. armed  
16 forces or from the national guard, as defined in 32 USC 101 (3), if that discharge was  
17 an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

18 **(4) INFORMATION ON PROGRAM.** The department of veterans affairs shall  
19 establish an Internet Web site informing the public of the fee waiver program and  
20 shall include a list of the licenses and the licensing agencies to contact to receive each  
21 fee waiver. Each licensing agency shall also provide on their Internet Web site  
22 information regarding the fee waiver program and a list of the licenses that the  
23 licensing agency issues that are eligible for the fee waiver.

24 **SECTION 8.** 48.615 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           48.615 (1) (a) ~~Before~~ Except as provided in par. (e), before the department may  
2 issue a license under s. 48.60 (1) to a child welfare agency that regularly provides care  
3 and maintenance for children within the confines of a residential care center for  
4 children and youth operated by the child welfare agency, the child welfare agency  
5 must pay to the department a biennial fee of \$121, plus a biennial fee of \$18.15 per  
6 child, based on the number of children that the child welfare agency is licensed to  
7 serve.

8           **SECTION 9.** 48.615 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           48.615 (1) (b) ~~Before~~ Except as provided in par. (e), before the department may  
10 issue a license under s. 48.60 (1) to a child welfare agency that places children in  
11 licensed foster homes, licensed group homes, and in the homes of guardians under  
12 s. 48.977 (2), the child welfare agency must pay to the department a biennial fee of  
13 \$254.10.

14           **SECTION 10.** 48.615 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

15           48.615 (1) (e) An individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the veterans  
16 fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay the fee under par. (a) or (b)  
17 for a license under s. 48.60 (1).

18           **SECTION 11.** 48.625 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           48.625 (2) (a) ~~Before~~ Except as provided in par. (c), before the department may  
20 issue a license under sub. (1) to a group home, the group home must pay to the  
21 department a biennial fee of \$121, plus a biennial fee of \$18.15 per child, based on  
22 the number of children that the group home is licensed to serve. A group home that  
23 wishes to continue a license issued under sub. (1) shall pay the fee under this  
24 paragraph by the continuation date of the license. A new group home shall pay the  
25 fee under this paragraph no later than 30 days before the opening of the group home.

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1           **SECTION 12.** 48.625 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

2           48.625 **(2)** (c) An individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the veterans  
3 fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay the fee under par. (a) for a  
4 license under sub. (1).

5           **SECTION 13.** 48.65 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           48.65 **(3)** (a) ~~Before Except as provided in par. (c), before~~ the department may  
7 issue a license under sub. (1) to a child care center that provides care and supervision  
8 for 4 to 8 children, the child care center must pay to the department a biennial fee  
9 of \$60.50. ~~Before Except as provided in par. (c), before~~ the department may issue a  
10 license under sub. (1) to a child care center that provides care and supervision for 9  
11 or more children, the child care center must pay to the department a biennial fee of  
12 \$30.25, plus a biennial fee of \$16.94 per child, based on the number of children that  
13 the child care center is licensed to serve. A child care center that wishes to continue  
14 a license issued under sub. (1) shall pay the applicable fee under this paragraph by  
15 the continuation date of the license. A new child care center shall pay the applicable  
16 fee under this paragraph no later than 30 days before the opening of the child care  
17 center.

18           **SECTION 14.** 48.65 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19           48.65 **(3)** (c) An individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the veterans  
20 fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay a fee under par. (a) for a  
21 license under sub. (1).

22           **SECTION 15.** 49.45 (42) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           49.45 **(42)** (c) The department may charge a fee to certify a provider of personal  
24 care services described under par. (d) 3. e., except that no fee may be imposed on an  
25 individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44. Fees



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1 collected under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account under  
2 s. 20.435 (6) (jm).

3 **SECTION 16.** 94.10 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 94.10 (2) (cm) *Fee exemption.* Notwithstanding par. (c), the department may  
5 not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
6 s. 45.44 to pay a nursery dealer license fee.

7 **SECTION 17.** 94.10 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

8 94.10 (3) (cm) *Fee exemption.* Notwithstanding par. (c), the department may  
9 not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
10 s. 45.44 to pay a nursery grower license fee.

11 **SECTION 18.** 94.10 (3g) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

12 94.10 (3g) (cm) *Fee exemption.* Notwithstanding par. (c), the department may  
13 not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
14 s. 45.44 to pay a Christmas tree grower license fee.

15 **SECTION 19.** 94.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 94.50 (2) GROWERS AND DEALERS; REGISTRATION. No person may act as a grower  
17 or a dealer unless he or she is registered with the department. Any person who acts  
18 as a dealer and a grower shall register as both. Registrations shall be made annually  
19 on a form provided by the department. Registrations expire on December 31 of each  
20 year. A dealer, other than an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver  
21 program under s. 45.44, shall pay to the department an annual registration fee of  
22 \$25. The department shall assign a registration number to each person registered  
23 under this subsection. All moneys collected under this subsection shall be credited  
24 to the appropriation account under s. 20.115 (7) (ga).

25 **SECTION 20.** 94.704 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           94.704 (3) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b) or (bm), a person applying  
2 for an annual license under this section shall pay the following license fee and  
3 surcharge:

4           **SECTION 21.** 94.704 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5           94.704 (3) (bm) No license fee is required under par. (a) for an individual who  
6 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

7           **SECTION 22.** 95.55 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           95.55 (3) (a) The department shall, by rule, specify the fee for registration  
9 under this section. The department may not require an individual who is eligible for  
10 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee for registration under this  
11 section.

12           **SECTION 23.** 95.60 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           95.60 (5) The department shall, by rule, specify the fees for permits,  
14 certificates, registration and inspections under this section, including any  
15 reinspection fees required under sub. (5m). The department may not require an  
16 individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay  
17 a fee for a permit under sub. (2) (a) or a registration under sub. (3m).

18           **SECTION 24.** 97.17 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           97.17 (4) Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a fee that is  
20 \$50 unless otherwise established by department rule, except that an individual who  
21 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay  
22 a fee.

23           **SECTION 25.** 97.175 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           97.175 (2) No person may act as a butter grader or a cheese grader without a  
25 license granted by the department. A person desiring a license shall apply on a form

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1 furnished by the department and shall pay to the department a fee that is \$50 unless  
2 otherwise established by department rule, except that an individual who is eligible  
3 for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay a fee. Before  
4 issuing a license, the department shall require the applicant to demonstrate his or  
5 her competence to act as a butter grader or a cheese grader in a manner determined  
6 by the department. A license expires on September 30 of the 2nd year commencing  
7 after the date of issuance.

8 **SECTION 26.** 97.22 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 97.22 (2) (b) *License fee.* Unless otherwise established by department rule, the  
10 fee for a milk producer license under par. (a) is \$20, except that an individual who  
11 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay  
12 a fee. The department also may establish by rule a reduced license fee for a producer  
13 who is properly inspected at least once annually by a special dairy farm inspector  
14 certified under sub. (7).

15 **SECTION 27.** 98.145 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 98.145 (2) No person may engage as a tester of milk or cream to determine its  
17 value for payment or for the purpose of official inspection or for records of dairy  
18 production for the purposes described above unless the person holds a license issued  
19 by the department; but no such license is required of a licensed cheesemaker or  
20 buttermaker. The license shall expire biennially on October 31 of the 2nd year  
21 commencing after the date of issuance or renewal. Each application for milk tester  
22 license or renewal thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, except that an  
23 individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not  
24 required to pay the fee. Each application shall be made upon forms provided by the  
25 department. If the department conducts a reinspection of any milk or cream tested

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1 by a person licensed under this subsection due to any violation of any federal or state  
2 law which the department determines in a regularly scheduled inspection of milk or  
3 cream tested by that person, the department shall charge that person \$25 for that  
4 reinspection.

5 **SECTION 28.** 98.146 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 98.146 (2) Each application for a license under this section or license renewal  
7 shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by the  
8 license fee required under sub. (4), except that an individual who is eligible for the  
9 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay the fee. The license  
10 shall expire biennially on September 30 of the 2nd year commencing after the date  
11 of issuance or renewal. The applicant shall not have an arrest or conviction record,  
12 subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, and shall give proof of ability to engage  
13 in such weighing and sampling to the satisfaction of the department by satisfactorily  
14 passing a written examination pertaining to such activities. If the department  
15 conducts a reinspection of any measurement by a person licensed under this  
16 subsection due to any violation of any federal or state law which the department  
17 determines in a regularly scheduled inspection of that measurement, the  
18 department shall charge the holder of that license the reinspection fee required  
19 under sub. (4) for that reinspection.

20 **SECTION 29.** 98.18 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 98.18 (1m) FEE EXEMPTION. Notwithstanding sub. (1h), the department may  
22 not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
23 s. 45.44 to pay a license fee.

24 **SECTION 30.** 101.122 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **101.122 (5) INSPECTION.** Any owner of a rental unit may request that an  
2 inspector inspect the owner’s rental unit for the purpose of determining whether to  
3 issue a certificate under sub. (4). If an owner, after reasonable effort, is unable to  
4 procure an inspection, the department, within 14 days after receipt of a request by  
5 the owner shall perform the inspection and determine whether to issue a certificate.  
6 The department may establish a special fee under s. 101.19 ~~(4)~~ (1g) for an inspection  
7 under which it performs this subsection. If any inspector determines not to issue a  
8 certificate, the inspector shall specify in writing the energy conservation measures  
9 necessary to make the rental unit comply with applicable standards under sub. (2)  
10 (a).

11           **SECTION 31.** 101.16 (3g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           **101.16 (3g) (a)** No retail supplier may distribute liquefied petroleum gas  
13 without holding a license issued by the department. The department, subject to s.  
14 101.02 (20) and (21), shall issue a license to be a retail supplier upon receiving the  
15 fee established under s. 101.19 ~~(4)~~ (1g) (L) or (1m) and upon obtaining proof of  
16 financial responsibility as required under sub. (3r) (c). The term of the license shall  
17 be set by the department, not to exceed 2 years.

18           **SECTION 32.** 101.19 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 101.19 (1g).

19           **SECTION 33.** 101.19 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

20           **101.19 (1r)** Notwithstanding subs. (1g) and (1m), the department shall waive  
21 any fee imposed on an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program  
22 under s. 45.44 for a license, permit, or certificate of certification or registration issued  
23 by the department under ss. 101.09 (3) (c), 101.122 (2) (c), 101.143 (2) (g), 101.147,  
24 101.15 (2) (e), 101.16 (3g), 101.17, 101.177 (4) (a), 101.178 (2) or (3) (a), 101.63 (2) or  
25 (2m), 101.653, 101.73 (5) or (6), 101.82 (1m), (1v), and (2), 101.935, 101.95, 101.951,

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1 101.952, 101.985 (1) to (3), 145.02 (4), 145.035, 145.045, 145.07 (12), 145.15, 145.16,  
2 145.165, 145.17, 145.175, 145.18, or 167.10 (6m).

3 **SECTION 34.** 101.19 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 101.19 (2) The department shall issue and record required certificates of  
5 inspection or of registration for equipment listed in sub. (4) (1g) (b).

6 **SECTION 35.** 101.19 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 101.19 (1b).

7 **SECTION 36.** 101.981 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 101.981 (1) (a) “Amusement or thrill ride” has the meaning given s. 101.19 ~~(3)~~  
9 (1b) (b).

10 **SECTION 37.** 101.985 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 101.985 (5) (a) *Issuance and term.* Except as provided under s. 101.02 (20) (b)  
12 and (21) (b), the department shall issue a license to any applicant who satisfies the  
13 applicable requirements of subs. (1) to (3) and any rules promulgated under subs. (1)  
14 to (3) and who pays any applicable fee required by rule of the department under s.  
15 101.19 ~~(4)~~ (1g) (k). Except as provided under sub. (2) (c) and (d), the term of each  
16 license is 2 years.

17 **SECTION 38.** 103.34 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 103.34 (13) (a) A fee for obtaining a certificate of registration. The department  
19 shall determine the fee based on the cost of issuing certificates of registration. The  
20 department may not require an individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the  
21 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee for obtaining a certificate of  
22 registration.

23 **SECTION 39.** 103.91 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 103.91 (3) ANNUAL FEES. Each certificate shall be renewed annually. The fee  
25 for the certificate or renewal shall be in an amount determined by the department.

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1 The department may not require an individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under  
2 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee for a certificate.

3 **SECTION 40.** 103.92 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 103.92 (1) (a) Every person maintaining a migrant labor camp shall, annually  
5 by April 1 or 30 days prior to the opening of a new camp, make application to the  
6 department for a certificate to operate a camp. Each application shall be  
7 accompanied by an application fee in an amount determined by the department. The  
8 department may not require an individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the  
9 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay an application fee for a certificate  
10 to operate a migrant labor camp.

11 **SECTION 41.** 105.06 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 105.06 (2) Persons whose fees or charges are paid directly by employers shall  
13 register annually with the department to engage in the business specified in s.  
14 105.01 (1) (intro.). The fee to register under this subsection is \$5, except that no  
15 registration fee is required for an individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the  
16 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

17 **SECTION 42.** 105.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 105.07 (1) Each employment agent's license shall be renewed annually. The  
19 Except as provided in sub. (3), the license or renewal fee shall be one percent of all  
20 fees, charges, commissions, or other compensation actually received during the life  
21 of the license or renewal by an employment agent for service as such but in no event  
22 less than \$50 nor more than \$300. The Except as provided in sub. (3), the original  
23 license and annual renewal fee for a branch office or each additional place of business  
24 in the same community shall be \$150.

25 **SECTION 43.** 105.07 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           105.07 (3) An individual who is eligible for a fee waiver under the veterans fee  
2 waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay a fee under sub. (1) for an  
3 original license.

4           **SECTION 44.** 115.28 (7) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

5           115.28 (7) (f) The department may not charge a fee for the issuance of a license,  
6 permit, or certificate to an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver  
7 program under s. 45.44.

8           **SECTION 45.** 125.65 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

9           125.65 (10) The department may not require a fee for a permit under this  
10 section for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
11 s. 45.44.

12           **SECTION 46.** 169.31 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13           169.31 (1) (a) 1. The fee for an initial Class A captive wild animal farm license  
14 is \$200 and the fee for an initial Class B captive wild animal farm license is \$50,  
15 except as provided in sub. (1m). The department shall waive the fee for an initial  
16 license under this subdivision for an individual who is under 14 years of age if the  
17 individual is a member of a 4-H club or a sporting club.

18           **SECTION 47.** 169.31 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           169.31 (1) (d) *Wild fur farm license.* The fee for a wild fur farm license is \$50,  
20 except as provided in sub. (1m).

21           **SECTION 48.** 169.31 (1) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           169.31 (1) (e) 1. The fee for an initial Class A bird hunting preserve license is  
23 \$300, and the fee for an initial Class B bird hunting preserve license is \$200, except  
24 as provided in sub. (1m).

25           **SECTION 49.** 169.31 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:



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1           169.31 **(1m)** FEE WAIVER FOR VETERANS. An individual who is eligible under the  
2 veterans fee waiver program for a fee waiver is not required to pay a fee for a captive  
3 wild animal farm license, a wild fur farm license, or a bird hunting preserve license.

4           **SECTION 50.** 170.12 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           170.12 **(3)** (g) Be accompanied by a \$500 application fee, except that no fee is  
6 required under this paragraph for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee  
7 waiver program under s. 45.44.

8           **SECTION 51.** 218.0114 (15) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9           218.0114 **(15)** (c) No license fee is required under sub. (14) (e), (f), or (fm) for  
10 an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

11           **SECTION 52.** 218.04 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           218.04 **(3)** (c) The license fee for a collector or solicitor shall be \$15, except that  
13 no license fee is required for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver  
14 program under s. 45.44. This license shall be carried as a means of identification  
15 whenever the collector is engaged in business. The license shall state the name of  
16 the employer and shall be surrendered to the division upon termination of  
17 employment. A new license is required for a change of employment.

18           **SECTION 53.** 218.12 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           218.12 **(2)** (a) Applications for a salesperson's license and renewals thereof  
20 shall be made to the department on such forms as the department prescribes and  
21 furnishes and, except as provided in par. (e), shall be accompanied by the license fee  
22 required under par. (c) or (d). Except as provided in par. (am) 3., the application shall  
23 include the applicant's social security number. In addition, the application shall  
24 require such pertinent information as the department requires.

25           **SECTION 54.** 218.12 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           218.12 (2) (c) Except as provided in ~~par.~~ pars. (d) and (e), the fee for a license  
2 issued under this section equals \$4 multiplied by the number of years in the license  
3 period. The fee shall be prorated if the license period is not evenly divisible into  
4 years.

5           **SECTION 55.** 218.12 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           218.12 (2) (d) If Except as provided in par. (e), if the department issues a license  
7 under this section during the license period, the fee for the license shall equal \$4  
8 multiplied by the number of calendar years, including parts of calendar years, during  
9 which the license remains in effect. A fee determined under this paragraph may not  
10 exceed the license fee for the entire license period under par. (c).

11           **SECTION 56.** 218.12 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12           218.12 (2) (e) No license fee is required under par. (c) or (d) for an individual  
13 who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

14           **SECTION 57.** 218.51 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           218.51 (3) (c) The department shall establish by rule the amount of the fee for  
16 a buyer identification card issued under this section. The department may not  
17 require a fee for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program  
18 under s. 45.44 for a buyer identification card issued under this section.

19           **SECTION 58.** 224.725 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           224.725 (8) LICENSE PERIOD; FEES. The division shall promulgate rules  
21 establishing the license period and the license fees for mortgage loan originators.  
22 The fees shall be no less than \$250 annually. The rules may not require a license fee  
23 for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

24           **SECTION 59.** 252.23 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           252.23 (4) (a) Except as provided in ss. 250.041 and 252.241, standards and  
2 procedures, including fee payment to offset the cost of licensing tattooists and tattoo  
3 establishments, for the annual issuance of licenses as tattooists or as tattoo  
4 establishments to applicants under this section. The department may not  
5 promulgate a rule that imposes a fee for a license under sub. (3) on an individual who  
6 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

7           **SECTION 60.** 252.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           252.24 (4) (a) Except as provided in ss. 250.041 and 252.241, standards and  
9 procedures, including fee payment to offset the cost of licensing body piercers and  
10 body-piercing establishments, for the annual issuance of licenses as body piercers  
11 or as body-piercing establishments to applicants under this section. The  
12 department may not promulgate a rule under which the department may charge an  
13 individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 a fee to  
14 obtain a license under sub. (3).

15           **SECTION 61.** 252.245 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           252.245 (9) The department shall promulgate rules establishing state fees for  
17 its costs related to setting standards under ss. 252.23 and 252.24 and monitoring and  
18 evaluating the activities of, and providing education and training to, agent local  
19 health departments. The department may not promulgate a rule under which a local  
20 health department may charge an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee  
21 waiver program under s. 45.44 a state fee to obtain a license under s. 252.23 (3) or  
22 252.24 (3). Agent local health departments shall include the state fees in the license  
23 fees established under sub. (4), collect the state fees and reimburse the department  
24 for the state fees collected. For tattooists or tattoo establishments and for body

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1 piercers or body-piercing establishments, the state fee may not exceed 20% of the  
2 license fees established under s. 252.23 (4) (a) or 252.24 (4) (a).

3 **SECTION 62.** 254.176 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 254.176 (3) (e) Shall specify fees for certifying persons under this section,  
5 except that no fee may be imposed on any person employed by the state or by any  
6 political subdivision of the state for a certification required to perform duties within  
7 the scope of the employment or on an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee  
8 waiver program under s. 45.44.

9 **SECTION 63.** 254.178 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 254.178 (2) (d) Shall specify fees for accrediting lead training courses and  
11 approving lead instructors, except that no fee may be imposed on an individual who  
12 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

13 **SECTION 64.** 254.20 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 254.20 (5) (a) (intro.) Except as provided under ~~par.~~ pars. (b) and (c), the  
15 department shall charge the following fees for certification cards issued under sub.  
16 (3) or renewed under sub. (4):

17 **SECTION 65.** 254.20 (5) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

18 254.20 (5) (c) The department may not charge a fee for a certification card  
19 issued under this section to an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver  
20 program under s. 45.44.

21 **SECTION 66.** 254.71 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 254.71 (6) (a) Establishing a fee for certification and recertification of food  
23 protection practices, except that a certification fee may not be imposed on an  
24 individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

25 **SECTION 67.** 256.15 (5) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           256.15 (5) (f) The department may charge a reasonable fee for a license or  
2 training permit issued under this subsection, except that no fee may be charged to  
3 an individual who is an employee of a public agency and who works for volunteer or  
4 paid-on-call ambulance service providers and who is an applicant for a license as an  
5 emergency medical technician — basic or for a training permit, and no fee may be  
6 charged to an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
7 s. 45.44.

8           **SECTION 68.** 280.15 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           280.15 (2m) (a) *Application.* An individual who seeks a well driller or pump  
10 installer license shall apply to the department on a form prepared by the department.  
11 The individual shall include the fee specified in par. (c) with the application, except  
12 that an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44  
13 is not required to pay the fee.

14           **SECTION 69.** 280.15 (3g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           280.15 (3g) (a) *Application.* An individual who seeks registration as a drilling  
16 rig operator shall apply to the department on a form prepared by the department.  
17 The individual shall include a fee of \$25, except that an individual who is eligible for  
18 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay the fee.

19           **SECTION 70.** 281.17 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           281.17 (3) The department shall promulgate rules establishing an examining  
21 program for the certification of operators of water systems, wastewater treatment  
22 plants and septage servicing vehicles operated under a license issued under s. 281.48  
23 (3), setting such standards as the department finds necessary to accomplish the  
24 purposes of this chapter and chs. 285 and 289 to 299, including requirements for  
25 continuing education. The department may charge applicants a fee for certification,

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1 except that the department may not require an individual who is eligible for the  
2 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee. All moneys collected under  
3 this subsection for the certification of operators of water systems, wastewater  
4 treatment plants and septage servicing vehicles shall be credited to the  
5 appropriation under s. 20.370 (4) (bL). No person may operate a water systems,  
6 wastewater treatment plant or septage servicing vehicle without a valid certificate  
7 issued under this subsection. The department may suspend or revoke a certificate  
8 issued under this subsection for a violation of any statute or rule relating to the  
9 operation of a water system or wastewater treatment plant or to septage servicing,  
10 for failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements or as provided under s.  
11 145.20 (5). The owner of any wastewater treatment plant shall be, or shall employ,  
12 an operator certified under this subsection who shall be responsible for plant  
13 operations, unless the department by rule provides otherwise. In this subsection,  
14 “wastewater treatment plant” means a system or plant used to treat industrial  
15 wastewater, domestic wastewater or any combination of industrial wastewater and  
16 domestic wastewater.

17 **SECTION 71.** 281.48 (4s) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

18 281.48 (4s) (e) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (d), an individual who is eligible  
19 for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 is not required to pay a license  
20 fee or groundwater fee.

21 **SECTION 72.** 285.51 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 285.51 (2) (d) Impose fees for the operator training and certification program,  
23 except that the department may not impose a fee on an individual who is eligible for  
24 the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

25 **SECTION 73.** 289.42 (1) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           289.42 (1) (a) 4. Impose fees for the operator training and certification program,  
2           except that the department may not impose a fee on an individual who is eligible for  
3           the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

4           **SECTION 74.** 291.05 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           291.05 (7) (a) The department shall promulgate by rule a graduated schedule  
6           of reasonable license, plan approval and review fees to be charged for hazardous  
7           waste activities under ss. 291.23, 291.25, 291.29, 291.31 and 291.87, except that the  
8           department may not impose a fee on an individual who applies for a license under  
9           s. 291.23 and who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

10          **SECTION 75.** 299.51 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          299.51 (3) (c) Require a license for persons who transport medical waste and  
12          impose a fee for that license, except that the department may not impose a fee on an  
13          individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

14          **SECTION 76.** 343.62 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15          343.62 (3) (a) 1. The annual fee for an instructor's license is \$25, except that  
16          no fee is required for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program  
17          under s. 45.44.

18          **SECTION 77.** 440.05 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          **440.05 Standard fees.** (intro.) The following standard fees apply to all initial  
20          credentials, except as provided in ss. 440.42, 440.43, 440.44, 440.51, 444.03, 444.11,  
21          446.02 (2) (c), 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 449.17 (1m) (d), and 449.18 (2) (d), ~~and 450.071 (3):~~

22          **SECTION 78.** 440.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23          440.05 (1) (a) Initial credential: An amount determined by the department  
24          under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Each applicant for an initial credential shall pay the initial  
25          credential fee to the department when the application materials for the initial

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1 credential are submitted to the department, except that no fee is required under this  
2 paragraph for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under  
3 s. 45.44.

4 **SECTION 79.** 440.05 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 440.05 (2) (a) and  
5 amended to read:

6 440.05 (2) (a) Reciprocal credential, including any credential described in s.  
7 440.01 (2) (d) and any credential that permits temporary practice in this state in  
8 whole or in part because the person holds a credential in another jurisdiction: ~~The~~  
9 Except as provided in par. (b), the applicable credential renewal fee determined by  
10 the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) and, if an examination is required, an  
11 examination fee under sub. (1).

12 **SECTION 80.** 440.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 440.05 (2) (b) No reciprocal credential fee is required under this subsection for  
14 an individual who seeks an initial reciprocal credential in this state and who is  
15 eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

16 **SECTION 81.** 440.44 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 440.44 (1) (b) 3. Pays to the department a \$50 registration fee, except that no  
18 registration fee is required under this subdivision for an individual who is eligible  
19 for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

20 **SECTION 82.** 446.02 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 446.02 (2) (c) The examining board shall issue a certificate to a chiropractor  
22 who is licensed under this chapter, who submits satisfactory evidence that the  
23 chiropractor has completed 48 hours of postgraduate study in nutrition that is  
24 approved by the examining board, and who pays a one-time certification fee of \$25.



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1 except that no certificate fee is required under this paragraph for an individual who  
2 is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

3 **SECTION 83.** 551.614 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 551.614 (2) FEES RELATED TO BROKER-DEALERS, AGENTS, INVESTMENT ADVISERS,  
5 INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVES, AND FEDERAL COVERED ADVISERS. Every  
6 applicant for an initial or renewal license under s. 551.401, 551.402, 551.403, or  
7 551.404 shall pay a filing fee of \$200 in the case of a broker-dealer or investment  
8 adviser and \$80 in the case of an agent representing a broker-dealer or issuer or an  
9 investment adviser representative, except that, in the case of an agent representing  
10 a broker-dealer or issuer or an investment adviser representative, no fee is required  
11 for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

12 Every federal covered adviser in this state that is required to make a notice filing  
13 under s. 551.405 shall pay an initial or renewal notice filing fee of \$200. A  
14 broker-dealer, investment adviser, or federal covered adviser maintaining a branch  
15 office within this state shall pay an additional filing fee of \$80 for each branch office.  
16 When an application is denied, or an application or a notice filing is withdrawn, the  
17 filing fee shall be retained.

18 **SECTION 84.** 601.31 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 601.31 (1) (intro.) The Except as provided in sub. (2m), the following fees,  
20 unless revised by the commissioner as provided in s. 601.32, shall be paid to the  
21 commissioner:

22 **SECTION 85.** 601.31 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

23 601.31 (2m) An individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program  
24 under s. 45.44 is not required to pay a fee under sub. (1) for the issuance to the  
25 individual of any license, certificate, or permit specified in sub. (1).

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1           **SECTION 86.** 628.04 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           628.04 (1) (a) Pays Subject to s. 601.31 (2m), pays the applicable fee;

3           **SECTION 87.** 632.69 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           632.69 (2) (b) An applicant shall make an application for a license to the  
5 commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner. For a broker's license, the  
6 applicant shall submit the fee specified in s. 601.31 (1) (mr), subject to s. 601.31 (2m).  
7 For a provider's license, the applicant shall submit the fee specified in s. 601.31 (1)  
8 (mm), subject to s. 601.31 (2m).

9           **SECTION 88.** 633.14 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           633.14 (1) (a) Pays Subject to s. 601.31 (2m), pays the fee under s. 601.31 (1)  
11 (w).

12           **SECTION 89.** 751.153 of the statutes is created to read:

13           **751.153 Rules regarding the practice of law; waiver of fee for veterans.**

14           The supreme court is requested to promulgate a rule that waives, for an individual  
15 who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44, the initial fee for  
16 admission to the state bar or for a license to practice law.

17           **SECTION 90.** 938.22 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           938.22 (7) (b) Before Except as provided in par. (d), before the department of  
19 children and families may issue a license under s. 48.66 (1) (a) to operate a shelter  
20 care facility, the shelter care facility shall pay to that department a biennial fee of  
21 \$60.50, plus a biennial fee of \$18.15 per juvenile, based on the number of juveniles  
22 that the shelter care facility is licensed to serve. A shelter care facility that wishes  
23 to continue a license issued under s. 48.66 (1) (a) shall pay the fee by the continuation  
24 date of the license. A new shelter care facility shall pay the fee by no later than 30  
25 days before the opening of the shelter care facility.

