

194 * * * and section 129.11, or orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Such traffic * * * officers shall have the powers * * * of sheriff in the enforcing of the above chapters and section and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. * * * Such * * * traffic officers shall have authority to enter any place where vehicles subject to the * * * provisions of chapters 85, 110 and 194 and section 129.11 are stored or parked at any time to examine such vehicles, or to stop such vehicles while en route at any time upon the public highways to examine the same and make arrests for all violations * * * thereof. It shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, judges, district attorneys and * * * law enforcement officers * * * to assist in enforcing * * * the provisions of chapters 85, 110 and 194 and section 129.11, and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto, and law enforcement officers shall report to the motor vehicle department all arrests and disposition of court cases involving the aforementioned statutes.

(2) *The traffic officers employed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall constitute a state traffic patrol to assist local enforcement officers wherever possible in the regulation of traffic and the prevention of accidents upon the public highways. No state traffic officer shall be used in or take part in any dispute or controversy between employer or employe concerning wages, hours, labor or working conditions; nor shall any such traffic officer be required to serve civil processes.*

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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to renumber 139.50 (1) (e) to be 139.50 (1) (j); to amend 139.50 (4) (a); to repeal and recreate 139.50 (1) (d); and to create 139.50 (1) (e) to (i) of the statutes, relating to the tax on tobacco products.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 139.50 of the statutes is renumbered to be paragraph (j) of

subsection (1) of section 139.50 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 139.50 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(139.50) (1) (d) "Wholesaler means any person holding a wholesaler, subjobber, cash and carry subjobber, vending machine operator or operator of 10 or more retail outlets permit.

SECTION 3. Paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (k) of subsection (1) of section 139.50 of the statutes are created to read:

(139.50) (1) (e) "Wholesaler" shall mean any person who shall ship, transport, or import into this state stamped or unstamped tobacco products and who shall sell, barter, exchange, offer for sale, have in possession with intent to sell tobacco products exclusively for the purpose of resale to retailers or permittees from premises described in the permit or through their salesmen agents and shall render a true and correct invoice to cover the merchandise of each and every sale.

(f) "Subjobber" shall mean any person other than a foreign or Wisconsin wholesaler or cash and carry subjobber, who shall sell, barter, exchange, offer for sale, have in possession with intent to sell tobacco products for the purpose of resale to retailers only, and who, in addition, shall maintain a service delivery for tobacco products to retailers and shall render a true and correct invoice for each and every sale.

(g) "Cash and carry subjobber" shall mean any person other than a foreign or Wisconsin wholesaler or subjobber who shall sell, barter, exchange, offer for sale, have in possession with intent to sell tobacco products exclusively for the purpose of resale to retailers only from his premises described in permit and shall render a true and correct invoice to cover the merchandise of each and every sale.

(h) "Vending machine operator" shall mean any person other than a foreign or Wisconsin wholesaler, subjobber, or cash and carry subjobber, who shall sell, barter, exchange, offer for sale, have in possession with intent to sell tobacco products exclusively to retailers through the medium of a vending machine or any mechanical device used for dispensing cigarettes and who shall own, operate, or service vending machines or mechanical devices on 5 or more premises.

(i) "Operator of 10 or more retail outlets" shall mean any person who operates 10 or more retail outlets and who shall purchase tobacco products which are to be sold at retail by such person from the premises occupied by such outlets.

SECTION 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 139.50 of the statutes is amended to read:

(139.50) (4) (a) No manufacturer or wholesaler shall sell or manufacture any tobacco products within the state without first obtaining a permit from the state treasurer to purchase stamps as provided in this section. The application for such permit and the permit shall be in such form as the state treasurer shall prescribe. *Distinct types of permits shall be issued to each class of wholesalers in accordance with the definitions of such classes contained in paragraphs (e) to (i) of subsection (1) of this section.* Each permit shall expire on July 1 of each year, and the annual fee therefor shall be \$50.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1941.

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CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to create 74.43 (3) and 74.79 of the statutes, relating to purchase of lands sold for taxes and the instalment payment of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 74.43 of the statutes is created to read:

(74.43) (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section the common council in any such city may by ordinance authorize and direct the city treasurer to bid in and become the purchaser of all lands sold for taxes, except such as to which section 75.67 is applicable, for the amount of taxes, interest and charges remaining unpaid thereon, and all such lands sold shall be struck off to the city, and thereupon the city shall receive in its corporate name a certificate of sale thereof, and shall be vested with the same rights, as other pur-