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CHAPTER 530

AN ACT to create 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 275m and 288m), 20.410 (33m) and (43m) and 140.45 of the statutes, relating to the registration of sanitarians, their employment by the state and municipalities, granting rule-making authority to the state board of health, and making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 275m and 288m) of the statutes are created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)

	1957-1958	1958-1959
275m. Sanitarian registration (33m)	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
288m. Sanitarian registration (43m)	\$	\$

SECTION 2. 20.410 (33m) and (43m) of the statutes are created to read:

20.410 (33m) SANITARIAN REGISTRATION. Annually, beginning July 1, 1957, \$3,500 for the administration of s. 140.45.

(43m) SANITARIAN REGISTRATION. For the administration of s. 140.45, all moneys received by it under that section and paid into the general fund.

SECTION 3. 140.45 of the statutes is created to read:

140.45 SANITARIANS; QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, REGISTRATION. (1) DEFINITIONS. When used in this section:

(a) "Sanitarian" is a person trained in the field of sanitary science and technology who is qualified to carry out educational and inspectional duties or to enforce the law in the field of sanitation.

(b) "Board" is the state board of health.

(c) "Municipality" is a county, city, village or town.

(2) REGISTRATION. In order to safeguard life, health and property, to promote public welfare and to establish the status of those persons whose duties in environmental sanitation call for knowledge of the physical, the biological and social sciences, the board is authorized to establish minimum qualifications for the registration of sanitarians.

(3) DUTY OF PUBLIC BODIES TO EMPLOY SANITARIANS. Any pertinent agency of the state and any municipality may employ, on a full-time basis, one or more sanitarians, registered as provided in this section, who shall enforce laws and rules (as defined in s. 227.01 (3)) of the state and municipalities, relative to environmental sanitation.

(4) EXAMINING COMMITTEE. (a) The board shall appoint an examining committee consisting of 5 members, one member selected by the state department of agriculture to represent that agency, one member to represent the state board of health and 3 sanitarians qualified for registration under this section whose initial appointments shall be for one year beginning July 1, 1957. Beginning July 1, 1958 the sanitarian members shall be registered under this section. Appointments of the sanitarian members made as of July 1, 1958, shall be for 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, and thereafter as the term of each such member expires an appointment shall be made for 3 years.

(b) The examining committee shall conduct examinations in various parts of the state for the purpose of determining the qualifications of persons who desire to act as registered sanitarians pursuant to minimum standards and qualifications established by the board. The examining committee shall act in an advisory capacity in establishing minimum standards and qualifications.

(c) The members of the committee shall receive a per diem of \$10 per day spent in such service and their actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving in their assigned tasks and away from their homes.

(5) CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION. The board, upon application (on forms prescribed by it) and payment of the prescribed fee, shall certify as a registered sanitarian any person who has satisfied it by satisfactory evidence that:

(a) He has passed the examination given pursuant to sub. (4), or

(b) He, on or before the effective date of this section (1957), has passed a civil service examination given by the state or any municipality as certified by the state, or by any city, village, town or county personnel agency, qualifying him as a sanitarian; food, meat, milk, market or restaurant inspector; sanitary inspector; or housing inspector, or

(c) He has been employed for not less than 2 years prior to the effective date of this section as a sanitarian; food, meat, milk, market or restaurant inspector; sanitary inspector; or housing inspector by the state, any municipality of this state.

(6) ASSISTANT SANITARIAN EXEMPT. Any person who shall be known as assistant sanitarian may, without a certificate of registration, be employed to work under the supervision of a registered sanitarian until such time as he may be qualified by examination pursuant to sub. (4).

(7) FEES; RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE; DELINQUENCY AND REINSTATEMENT. A fee of \$10 shall accompany the application under sub. (5). Every sanitarian who desires to continue his registration shall annually pay to the board an annual fee of \$5, which shall be paid on or before the date fixed by the board for renewing the certificate of registration for the current year. All fees collected shall be paid into the general fund and are

appropriated therefrom to the board for the administration of this section. Certificates of registration revoked for failure to pay renewal fees shall be reinstated under the rules and regulations of the board.

(8) RECIPROCITY. Agreements for reciprocity with those states having a registered sanitarian's act may be entered into by the board at its discretion and under such rules as the board may prescribe.

(9) REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE. The board shall have the power to revoke the certificate of registration of any registrant for unprofessional conduct or the practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining registration, or any gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice of professional sanitation, provided that no such revocation of certificate shall be permitted until after a hearing, duly noticed, is held and the person affected given the opportunity to answer the charges that have been filed against him with the board.

(10) PENALTY. No person not registered under this section shall hold himself out as a registered sanitarian nor append to his name the initials "R.S.". Any person violating this subsection may be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 6 months.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Approved August 6, 1957.
