

Assembly Bill 34

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CHAPTER 6, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 97.07 (2), 99.02 and 99.10 of the statutes, relating to license expiration and renewal for the operators of slaughterhouses, cold storage warehouses and locker plants.

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

SECTION 1. 97.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

97.07 (2) No person shall operate a slaughterhouse without a license from the department. Applications for license shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$40. All licenses shall expire on June 30 following the date of issue. ~~Applications for renewal of license shall be filed on or before June 1.~~ Upon transfer of ownership of a slaughterhouse, the license may be transferred to the new owner upon filing application with the department and payment of a fee of \$10.

SECTION 2. 99.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

99.02 No person shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse, except agricultural producers storing their own produce and consumers storing produce for their own use, without a license to do so, issued by the department of agriculture. Any person desiring such license shall make written application to the department for that purpose, stating the location of the warehouse. The department shall cause an examination to be made of the warehouse and, if it is found by the department to be in a proper sanitary condition and properly equipped for its intended use, the department shall issue a license, which shall expire annually on October 31, authorizing the applicant to operate it as a cold storage warehouse upon payment of a fee: For a warehouse located in a city of the 1st class, \$75; for a warehouse located in a city of the 2nd class, \$50; for a warehouse located in a city of the 3rd class, or a village of over 10,000 population, \$25; for a warehouse

located in a city of the 4th class, \$15; and for a warehouse located in a village or town, \$10. *Examinations and inspections may be made at the convenience of the department upon receipt of a license renewal application and need not be completed before such license is issued.*

SECTION 3. 99.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

99.10 No person shall maintain or operate a locker plant or branch locker plant, or operate as a processor within the terms of this chapter, without a license so to do issued by the state department of agriculture. A separate license shall be required for each location. ~~In the event~~ *If* the processor also operates a locker plant at the place where the processing occurs, ~~then~~ only a single license may be required for such single location. Any person desiring such a license shall make written application to the department for that purpose stating the location of the locker plant, branch locker plant or the location of the processor. The department shall thereupon cause an examination of said place and if it ~~be~~ *is* found by the department to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use in accordance with law and the ~~rule and regulations~~ *rules* promulgated thereunder, the department shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the plant as a locker plant, branch locker plant or as a processor ~~during one year which shall expire annually on October 31~~ upon payment to the state treasurer of a license fee as follows: For a locker plant or processor, \$20; for a branch locker plant, \$20. *Examinations and inspections may be made at the convenience of the department upon receipt of a license renewal application and need not be completed before the license is issued.* No licensee under this section shall be required to obtain a cold storage license under s. 99.02.

SECTION 4. SECTION 3 shall take effect on October 31 of the year next following the year of its enactment. All licenses then in force shall automatically expire and be reissued by the department in conformity with the new license year. A credit shall be allowed for the unexpired term for which the existing license was issued, equal to one-twelfth of the annual license fee for each full month which, but for the passage of this act, would remain under the license.

Approved March 21, 1967.