

1969 Assembly Bill 450

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**CHAPTER 271, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (18) (b) and 175.20 (2) of the statutes, relating to intoxicating or fermented malt beverages in dance halls or pavilions.

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

SECTION 1. 59.07 (18) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (18) (b) Enact ordinances to regulate, control, prohibit and license dance halls and pavilions, amusement parks, carnivals, street fairs, bathing beaches and other like places of amusement. Such ordinances shall provide for ~~such~~ license fees ~~as shall yield~~ yielding as nearly as possible sufficient revenues for administering their provisions. Upon the passage of such an ordinance the board shall select a sufficient number of persons whose duty it shall be to supervise public dances according to assignments to be made by the board. Such persons while engaged in supervising public dances or places of amusement shall have the powers of deputy sheriffs, and shall make reports in writing of each dance visited to the clerk, and shall receive such compensation as the board determines. Their reports shall be filed by the clerk and embodied by him in a report to the board at each meeting thereof. The board shall immediately revoke the license of any dance hall proprietor or manager if there is allowed at any such dance presence of intoxicated persons, or of children of 17 years of age or under unaccompanied by their parent or lawful guardian *when intoxicating or fermented malt beverages are available for consumption on the premises*, or if any of the ordinances are violated, and the board may enact an ordinance requiring the revocation of such dance hall license if the use of intoxicating liquor is permitted on the premises during the holding of a public dance. The chairman of the board, when the board is not in session, is authorized to issue licenses or to suspend the license of any person violating this law or any regulation adopted by the board; such issuance of licenses or the suspension of such license to be acted on by the board at its next meeting.

SECTION 2. 175.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

175.20 (2) No person who is the proprietor of any dance hall or who conducts, manages or is in charge of any dance hall or pavilion in this state, whether such dance hall or pavilion ~~be~~ is licensed or not under ~~the provisions of~~ any local or county regulation, shall ~~permit~~ permit during any public dance held in such hall or pavilion the presence of intoxicated persons in such dance hall or on the premises on which such dance hall is situated, or the presence of any child of 17 years of age or less who is not accompanied by his parent or lawful guardian *when intoxicating or fermented malt beverages are available for consumption on the premises*.

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