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CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to create section 1492ab—3 and paragraph (k) of subsection (4) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to official brands for the products of tuberculin tested cattle, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes and a new paragraph is added to subsection (4) of section 20.60 of the statutes to read: Section 1492ab—3. (1) Whenever all the cattle in any county have been tested and have successfully passed an examination of bovine tuberculosis in compliance with law and the rules and regulations of the live stock sanitary board, and the owners of such cattle shall continue to comply with such law and rules and regulations, the department of agriculture shall grant to the county clerk of such county the power to issue to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale or manufacture of dairy products derived from such cows a permit to so label or mark such dairy products as to indicate that they are derived from cows which have been found to be free from bovine tuberculosis. Such labels or marks shall be in such form as the department of agriculture shall prescribe. Every applicant for a permit hereunder shall file with the county clerk at the time the application is made a sworn statement to the effect that all products to be labeled or marked under the permit are derived from cows which have successfully passed the tuberculin test.

(2) Whenever the cattle of all persons delivering milk or cream to any one cheese factory or creamery shall have successfully passed the tuberculin test, the manager of such cheese factory or creamery may file a sworn statement with the department of agriculture to the effect that to its best knowledge and belief all the milk and cream used in the production of its dairy products comes from cows which have successfully passed the tuberculin test. If the department of agriculture approve such statement it shall issue to such cheese factory or creamery a permit to label or mark its dairy products in the manner provided in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) All permits issued under the provisions of this section shall be for the period ending December 31 of the year in which

they are issued, and all holders of permits shall annually make application for the renewal of their permits. All applications for permits and renewals made under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be accompanied by a fee of ten cents for each cow to be included in the permit. Any permit may be revoked by the department of agriculture if there has been a material misstatement in the application for such permit or if any or all of the requirements for the issuance of such permit are not being fulfilled. No person, firm or corporation shall use or cause or permit to be used any label or mark provided for in this section unless a permit therefor has been issued as provided in this section.

(4) Any person who shall misuse or imitate the official label or mark furnished by the department of agriculture or shall make any material misstatement in the application for a permit or a renewal thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(20.60) (4) (k) For the execution of the provisions of section 1492ab—3.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to create section 959—17q of the statutes, relating to board of appeals.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—17q. 1. A board of appeals is hereby established. It shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be an architect or structural engineer of not less than ten years' practical experience, to be appointed by the mayor. Such appointed members shall be for terms of three years. The mayor shall designate one of the members of said board as chairman. The board shall appoint a secretary and such other subordinates as may be needed. Any member or employe of said board other than official members