

CHAPTER 701

AN ACT to amend 151.02 (1), (3), (6) and (9) of the statutes, relating to an increase in the fees in pharmacy licenses and permits.

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

151.02 (1), (3), (6) and (9) of the statutes are amended to read:

151.02 (1) All candidates for entrance to examination for registration as pharmacists must file application with the secretary of the board and pay the required fee of * * * \$35, at least 15 days before the date of examination. The fee for all subsequent examinations shall be * * * \$20. All candidates must be at least 21 years of age; must be of good moral character and temperate in habits; and if not citizens of the United States must have filed and proven their intentions of becoming citizens; and must be graduates of a standard, recognized high school, or must have acquired the equivalent of a high school education in some other institution of equal rank or standing, or must have passed an examination for the equivalent of high school given by a state university or by a state department or bureau of education, issuing a qualifying certificate for the necessary high school units recognized by the university of Wisconsin, or any other equivalent of a high school education recognized by the university of Wisconsin.

(3) Applicants filing proofs, satisfactory to the board, of qualifications and training as outlined in the * * * sub. (2) shall, after having passed examination by the board, and upon payment of a \$5 certificate fee, be granted certificates as registered pharmacists. Proof satisfactory to the board covering experience, preliminary education, college of pharmacy graduation and character herein required shall be filed with the secretary of the board. Every registered pharmacist may continue to be such by annually, at such time as the board may determine, renewing his certificate upon paying the fee of * * * \$10. Failure to obtain such renewal for 60 days after the secretary of such board * * * has given a second notice of the expiration of his registration, shall terminate the right of any person to be a registered pharmacist within the meaning of this section, and such right can only be acquired by compliance with the provisions concerning original registration, again applying for and passing an examination satisfactory to the board.

(6) The board may in its discretion register as a pharmacist without examination, any person who is duly registered in some other state; provided, that the said person shall produce satisfactory evidence of having had the required secondary and professional education and training and is possessed of good character and habits demanded of applicants for registration as pharmacists under the laws of this state, and upon payment of * * * \$50 excepting that persons of good character and habits who have become registered as pharmacists in some other state prior to July 31, 1927, shall be required to meet only the requirements which existed in this state at the time when they became registered in such other state, and provided also that the state from which the applicant applies shall, under like conditions, grant reciprocal registration as a pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly registered in this state.

(9) No drug store, pharmacy, apothecary shop, or any similar place of business, shall be opened or kept open for the transaction of business until it has been registered with and a permit therefor has been issued by the state board of pharmacy * * *. This section shall not be construed

to apply to any store or stores opened for the sale of proprietary or so-called patent medicines which conform to state and federal laws. Every pharmacy and store conducted under the supervision of a registered pharmacist shall be annually registered on June 1 with the state board of pharmacy, on application forms provided for that purpose by the board, on request, and the board shall thereupon issue a suitable certificate of registration to such persons which permit shall be conspicuously displayed in a front window or door of such place of business. Applications for registration as a pharmacy or drug store shall include information regarding the names of all pharmacists, assistant pharmacists and registered apprentices who are employed therein. Only places in charge of a registered pharmacist and holding a permit as a pharmacy may use the title "pharmacy," "pharmacist," "apothecary" or "drug store," or use customary titles, symbols or insignia and each must be under the separate management of a registered pharmacist, who shall not engage to manage or supervise more than one such place, but nothing contained in this section shall prevent a person from owning and conducting more than one pharmacy; provided, each be under the separate supervision of a registered pharmacist. For the registration of every new drug store or any drug store upon a change of ownership herein required to be registered, there shall be paid an inspection fee of \$15 together with a registration fee of * * * \$20. Upon annual renewal of registration all places shall pay a fee of * * * \$20, payable on June 1 of each year. Any person failing to register his place of business as herein required, failing to have in charge of each pharmacy a registered pharmacist, who does not manage or supervise more than one pharmacy, or who otherwise fails to comply with * * * this section, * * * *may*, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each separate offense. Each day's violation * * * *is* deemed a separate offense.

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