

## CHAPTER 406

AN ACT to amend 129.14 (1) of the statutes, relating to showmen's state licenses.

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

129.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

129.14 (1) Every owner, manager or agent of a *traveling* caravan, circus or menagerie, before he \* \* \* is allowed to exhibit the same in this state, shall procure a license as a public showman by making application in writing to the department, which application shall state in detail the manner in which he intends to travel and the nature and character of his exhibition, and shall pay into the treasury \* \* \* *an annual license fee of \$100 \* \* \* . In addition, every owner or manager of a so-called traveling side show, \* \* \* vaudeville, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, ocean wave, whip, seaplane, caterpillar, butterfly or similar device, or so-called "rides" operated for amusement, or transient shooting gallery, and \* \* \* except at a regular theater or vaudeville house \* \* \* shall procure a separate license therefor and pay an annual license fee of \$20 for each ride or amusement.* Every person exhibiting for money any trained animal, wild animal or any object of curiosity shall procure a state license as a public showman and pay therefor \$20 \* \* \* *for an annual license. If any of the aforesaid persons, owner, manager or agent shall state in the application that he applies for the license solely for the purpose of exhibiting at fairs, expositions, exhibits or carnivals held on the grounds and under the direction of a society, association or board receiving state aid, the license shall be granted upon the payment of the following fees: For a caravan, circus or menagerie, \$25 annual license fee; for a side show, traveling vaudeville, the exhibit of any trained animal, wild animal, or any object of curiosity, \$10 annual license fee; for any Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, ocean wave, whip, seaplane, caterpillar, butterfly or similar device, or so-called "rides" operated for amusement, or transient shooting gallery, the license shall be granted without charge. No such license shall be issued until the department \* \* \* has ascertained from the industrial commission that the applicant has complied with \* \* \* s. 102.28 (2) \* \* \* . This section shall not apply to a concessionaire or lessee of the state on state property where by reason of contract or otherwise the state would be obligated to furnish the license. This subsection shall not apply to persons owning the premises or to persons leasing premises with permanent installation for periods of one year or more on noncancelable leases in carrying on the aforesaid operations.*

Approved December 4, 1963.