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AN ACT to amend 59.07 (18m); and to create subchapter IV of chapter 440 of the statutes, relating to statewide peddler licenses for ex-soldiers.

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

SECTION 1. 59.07 (18m) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 29, laws of 1977, is amended to read:

59.07 (18m) TRUCKERS, HAWKERS, PEDDLERS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, LICENSING. Except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, to enact ordinances providing for the licensing of truckers, hawkers, peddlers and transient merchants, other than licensees under s. 440.51, and provide for the enforcement of the ordinances. The ordinances shall not provide for licensing of fuel vendors or those engaged in the delivery of petroleum products or farmers or truck gardeners who sell farm products grown by themselves.

SECTION 2. Subchapter IV of chapter 440 of the statutes is created to read:

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440.51 Statewide peddler's licenses for ex-soldiers. Any ex-soldier of the United States in any war, who has a 25% disability or more or has a cardiac disability recognized by the U.S. veterans administration, and any person disabled to the extent of the loss of one arm or one leg or more or who has been declared blind as defined under Title XVI of the social security act, shall, upon presenting proof to the department that she or he satisfies these conditions, be granted a special statewide peddler's license without payment of any fee. The person must have been a bona fide resident of this state for at least 5 years preceding the application, and shall while engaged in such business carry on her or his person the license and the proof required for its issuance, and a blind person shall also carry a picture of herself or himself which is not more than 3 years old. A license issued under this section shall not entitle a blind person to peddle for hire for another person.
