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CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to amend 348.351 of the statutes, defining vagrancy and providing a penalty.

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

348.351 of the statutes is amended to read:

348.351 All persons of the classes enumerated in this section, except dependent, neglected, or delinquent children as defined in section 48.01 shall be deemed vagrants, namely: All idle persons who, not having visible means to maintain themselves, live without employment; all persons wandering abroad and lodging in groceries, beerhouses, outhouses, market places, sheds or barns or in the open air, all common drunkards; all lewd, wanton, lascivious persons in speech or behavior; all persons wandering abroad of begging or who go about from door to door or place themselves in the streets, highways, passages or other public places to beg or receive alms, or fortune tellers and other like imposters or gamblers, and persons having no visible occupation and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, and every female who shall be found wandering about the streets and addressing male persons for the purpose of soliciting the commission of any lewd, indecent or unlawful act, or for the purpose of enticing any male person into a house of prostitution, bed house, room or other place for any unlawful purpose, or any female inmate of any bawdyhouse, or house of prostitution, or assignation house or brothel, or any common prostitute who shall be found wandering about the streets or loitering in or about any restaurant, lodging house, saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold; and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail not exceeding * * * 6 months or by solitary confinement therein not less than 3 days nor more than 10 days.

Approved June 6, 1951.