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CHAPTER 459

AN ACT to renumber 94.08 (1); to amend 94.09; and to create 94.08 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to state aid to county fairs and agricultural societies.

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

SECTION 1. 94.08 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 94.08 (1) (a).

SECTION 2. 94.08 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

94.08 (1) (b) In order to have a more equitable distribution of state aid among fairs and to effect wider participation and interest by the public in exhibits, the department may prescribe uniform premium lists setting forth classes of exhibits which will be approved for the purposes of state aid, premium awards in such classes and entry qualifications, fees and charges for exhibitors.

SECTION 3. 94.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

94.09 Subject to the provisions of s. 94.08, all moneys received by any such society, association or board, either from the state or any other source, after paying the necessary incidental expenses thereof, shall be paid out annually, by bank check or draft in each individual case, for premiums awarded, in such sums as its bylaws, rules and regulations shall direct, on such live animals, articles of production, educational exhibits, agricultural implements and tools, domestic manufactures, mechanical implements and productions as are the growth and manufacture of the district which such society, association or board represents, but livestock, the growth of any other county, state or country, may receive the same premiums as those which are the growth of the district where fair is located, should the society, association or board governing so decide. Provided, that moneys received by any such society, association or board from a source other than from the state, may be paid out for trials or exhibitions of speed, or other contests, for which published premiums have been offered.

Approved July 25, 1957.