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CHAPTER 470

AN ACT to amend 146.19 (1), (2) (a), (e), (f) and (g) and (3) of the statutes, relating to certification of migrant labor camps, and providing a penalty.

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

146.19 (1), (2) (a), (e), (f) and (g) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.19 (1) The term "migrant labor camp" as used in this section means the site and all structures * * * maintained as living quarters * * * for 6 or more seasonal or migrant agricultural, industrial or construction workers and for their dependents *by any person or for him or under his control and supervision.*

(2) (a) * * * Every person maintaining a migrant labor camp shall annually by April 1 or 30 days prior to the proposed opening of a new camp make application to operate. Each such application shall be accompanied by a nonreturnable application fee of \$5 which shall be deposited within one week in the general fund.

(e) The board may at any time suspend or revoke a certificate or a conditional permit if the * * * operator fails to maintain a migrant labor camp in accordance with rules or fails to show progress in meeting the terms of a conditional permit. If a certificate or conditional permit is suspended, the order of suspension shall set forth the cause of the suspension and the date by which the conditions causing the suspension must be remedied. If the * * * operator fails to remedy the condition listed within the time allotted, the certificate or conditional permit shall be revoked.

(f) Only certified camps or those having conditional permits may operate in this state. The board shall order the immediate closing of all other camps * * *. A violation of any such order shall be deemed a public nuisance. All orders shall be enforced by the attorney general. The circuit court of any county where violation of such an order has occurred in whole or in part shall have jurisdiction to enforce the order by injunctive and other relief appropriate to the enforcement of the order.

(g) Any * * * person who fails to make application to operate an existing camp by April 1 or within 30 days prior to the opening of a new camp shall pay a late application fee of \$10 * * * instead of the regular application fee.

(3) Any person violating this section * * * may be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense, except that in the case of a wilful violation the maximum shall be \$250, for each violation. Each day of continued violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

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