

compensation as health officers in all cities and villages, except cities with a population of twenty-five thousand or more, may also hold office as city physicians.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to create section 346.295 of the statutes, relating to the disclosure of interest by newspapers in legislative matters, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 346.295
 COMPENSATION FOR PUBLISHED ARTICLES ON MATTERS PENDING BEFORE LEGISLATURE TO BE REPORTED; PENALTY. (1) Whenever money or other thing of value is paid, or a promise or agreement to pay money or other thing of value is given, to the owner or publisher or any editor, reporter, agent or employe of any newspaper or other periodical for the publication therein of any article, editorial or other matter favoring or opposing, or which is intended or tends to favor or oppose, any bill, resolution or other matter pending in the legislature, excepting a paid advertisement showing the name and address of the person authorizing the publication and the amount paid or agreed to be paid therefor, the owner or publisher of such newspaper or periodical shall, within ten days after such publication, file with the secretary of state a statement showing the amount of money or other thing of value paid or agreed to be paid and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation from whom such payment or agreement was received.

(2) Violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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