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CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to create 95.70 (1) and (4) of the statutes, relating to licensing live stock dealers, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 95.70 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

95.70 LIVE STOCK LICENSES. (1) LIVE STOCK DEALERS. (a) *Definition.* In this subsection, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Live stock dealer” means any individual, partnership, corporation or association engaged in the business of buying or exchanging cattle or swine from or with producers or other dealers for resale and shall include cattle sales organizations. The term “live stock dealer” shall not be construed to include the owner or operator of a farm who purchases only to establish, or make necessary additions to, a herd as a part of his usual farming operations and who does not hold himself out as a dealer in cattle or swine, nor shall this section apply to the purchase and sale of cattle or swine made under (state or) federal supervision at any public stockyard or stockyard adjacent to and a part of a meat packing plant.

(b) *License requirement, fee.* In order to promote observance of laws and regulations pertaining to live stock disease control, no person shall engage as a live stock dealer without being duly licensed as provided in this section. Each license shall expire June 30 next following its issuance. Application shall be made upon forms provided by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10. The license shall bear the name of the licensee and his business address. No dealer or agency whose license has been revoked may be issued another license within one year of the revocation.

(c) *Rules and regulations.* The department pursuant to section 93.18 may make reasonable rules and regulations governing conduct of the business of live stock dealers. The department may require persons so engaged to make and preserve records of their business and to make reports thereof to the department.

SECTION 2. 95.70 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

95.70 (4) PENALTIES. Any person violating any provision of this section or any rule or regulation of the department issued thereunder shall for the first offense be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not to exceed 6 months or both, and his license may be suspended not to exceed 90 days, and upon a second conviction within 3 years he shall be fined \$200 or imprisoned not to exceed 6 months or both, and his license shall be revoked. Any person conducting a business regulated by this section after revocation of his license shall be fined \$200 or imprisoned not to exceed 6 months or both.

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