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CHAPTER 149

AN ACT to repeal 20.140 (28) and (61) and 93.07 (18); to renumber 94.08 to 94.13; and to create 20.365 and 27.30 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of the Wisconsin exposition department, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.140 (28) and (61) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 20.365 of the statutes is created to read:

20.365 EXPOSITION DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated to the Wisconsin exposition department from the general fund:

(3) Annually beginning July 1, 1961, \$308,330 for state aids to counties and agricultural societies, associations or boards and to incorporated dairy or livestock associations, as provided in s. 94.08, of which \$8,330 is allocated for inspection and supervision of the organizations receiving such aids. If the total amounts certified in any year, by the Wisconsin exposition department as due to the several counties and agricultural socie-

ties under s. 94.08 exceed the amount herein appropriated, the commissioner of administration shall equitably prorate this appropriation.

(61) **STATE FAIR.** For the operation and conduct of the state fair, the state fair park and exhibits and fairs thereon:

(b) *Receipts reappropriated for state fair.* All receipts received for or on account of the operation of the state fair, the concessions or the rent or lease of the state fair park, or buildings thereon, except as provided by par. (g), shall be deposited immediately in the general fund and reappropriated therefrom to the state exposition department for operation and maintenance of the state fair, the state fair park and exhibits and fairs thereon, and for permanent property and improvements at the state fair park, provided that in the purchase of land the department shall comply with s. 20.926.

(g) *Agency agreements.* All moneys received under agency agreements, under which the state exposition department assumes no official liability, to be accounted for in detail, as agency transactions and to be paid to the persons entitled thereto.

(L) *State fair receipts, prompt audit.* All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the operation of the state fair shall be paid immediately into the general fund, except as provided in par. (g). The state treasurer and commissioner of administration shall be in attendance at the state fair each year, then and there to receive such moneys and to audit and pay expenditures duly certified by the state exposition department as having been necessarily incurred in the operation of the state fair.

(m) *Revolving fund for special events and change purposes.* Of the receipts from the operation of the state fair park not to exceed \$40,000 during the period one month preceding and one week after the annual state fair and \$5,000 at all other times may be deposited as an imprest cash fund in a Milwaukee or West Allis bank approved by the state treasurer as a fund upon which to draw to obtain sufficient change for operation of the state fair and state fair park.

(81) There is appropriated from the state building trust fund \$495,000 realized from the sale of land pursuant to chapter 40, laws of 1959, as a nonlapsible appropriation for construction and improvement.

SECTION 3. 27.30 of the statutes is created to read:

27.30 WISCONSIN EXPOSITION DEPARTMENT. (1) **CREATED.** There is created a Wisconsin exposition department.

(2) **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** The department shall be governed by a board of directors appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Seven board members shall be appointed without regard to political affiliations. Of those appointed 2 shall represent agriculture and at least one shall represent each of the following interests: conservation, education, industry and labor. Of those first appointed 2 shall be for 2 years, 2 for 4 years and 3 for 6 years. Thereafter all shall be for 6 years. Members of the board shall receive \$25 per diem for each day actively engaged in the work of the department and their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(3) **POWERS OF THE BOARD.** The board:

(a) Shall appoint a full-time manager as the chief administrative officer. He shall be appointed outside the classified service and his salary shall be fixed by the board at not to exceed \$15,000.

(b) Shall promulgate rules governing the use of the facilities under their control.

(c) May exercise the same powers conveyed upon the board of regents of the university by s. 36.06 (6) to provide for the improvement of existing

facilities or the erection of new facilities including the acquisition and disposal of land and the establishment of nonprofit building corporations.

(d) May appoint advisory committees and authorize payment of expenses to members thereof.

(4) **POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.** The department shall:

(a) Manage the state fair park and supervise or conduct thereat fairs, exhibitions or promotional events for agricultural, industrial, educational and recreational purposes; lease or license the use of any property thereon for other purposes when not needed for the above public purposes; and charge reasonable rents and fees for use of or attendance at the premises.

(b) Exercise police supervision over the state fair park, and its duly appointed agents or representatives and may arrest, with or without warrant, any person within such park area, committing an offense against the laws of the state or the rules of the department, and deliver such person to a proper court in the county and execute a complaint charging such person with the offense committed.

(12) **POWERS OF THE MANAGER.** Under the direction of the board, carry out the administration of the state fair and its facilities.

(13) **AUTO RACES.** Every vehicle propelled by gasoline or other similar motive power, used on the state fairgrounds in racing competition or practice therefor (except during the annual state fair and except at other times between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.) shall be equipped with a muffler which, at all times, shall be in good working condition sufficient to prevent excessive or unusual noise. It is unlawful to operate, or for the department to permit to be operated, on the state fairgrounds in racing competition or practice therefor (except during the annual state fair and except at other times between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.) any such vehicle, so propelled by gasoline or other similar motive power, with the muffler or cutout open.

(14) **PENALTIES.** Any person violating any provision of this section may be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both.

SECTION 4. 93.07 (18) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 94.08 to 94.13 of the statutes are renumbered 27.30 (5) to 27.30 (11), respectively.

SECTION 6. Wherever the words "state department of agriculture" or its equivalent appear in section 94.08 (4) and (10), "exposition department" is substituted. The revisor of statutes shall show the change in printing the statutes.

SECTION 7. All of the properties, assets and liabilities of the department of agriculture attributable to the state fair are transferred to the Wisconsin exposition department. All of the pending business relating to the state fair in the hands of the department of agriculture shall be completed by the Wisconsin exposition department. The department of agriculture and the exposition department shall allocate personnel previously associated exclusively with the state fair. The department of administration shall allocate the unencumbered balances in the department of agriculture appropriations attributable to the state fair and fair premises, to the exposition department.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month following its enactment.

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