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CHAPTER 638

AN ACT to amend 151.02 (9) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 603, laws of 1961, relating to permits for pharmacies.

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

151.02 (9) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 603, laws of 1961 is amended to read:

151.02 (9) No drugstore, pharmacy, apothecary shop, or any similar place of business, shall be opened or kept open for the transaction of business until it has been registered with and a permit therefor has been issued by the state board of pharmacy. This section shall not be construed to apply to any * * * stores opened for the sale of proprietary or so-called patent medicines which conform to state and federal laws. Every pharmacy and store conducted under the supervision of a registered pharmacist shall be annually registered on June 1 with the state board of pharmacy, on application forms provided for that purpose by the board, on request, and the board shall thereupon issue a suitable certificate of registration to such persons which permit shall be conspicuously displayed in a front window or door of such place of business. Applications for registration as a pharmacy or drugstore shall include information regarding the names of all pharmacists, assistant pharmacists and registered apprentices who are employed

therein. Only places in charge of a registered pharmacist and holding a permit as a pharmacy may use the title "pharmacy," "pharmacist," "apothecary" or "drugstore," or use customary titles, symbols or insignia and each must be under the separate management of a registered pharmacist, who shall not engage to manage or supervise more than one such place, but nothing contained in this section shall prevent a person from owning and conducting more than one pharmacy; provided, each * * * is under the separate supervision of a registered pharmacist. For the registration of every new drugstore or any drugstore upon a change of ownership herein required to be registered, there shall be paid an inspection fee of \$15 together with a registration fee of \$20. For the reinspection of premises considered to be unsatisfactory at the time of the original inspection for the registration of a new drugstore or any drugstore upon a change of ownership herein required to be registered, there shall be paid a reinspection fee of \$15. Upon annual renewal of registration all places shall pay a fee of \$20, payable on June 1 of each year. Duplicate permits for the operation of a drugstore, pharmacy or any similar place of business shall be issued by the board on receipt of a fee of \$5. Any person failing to register his place of business as herein required, failing to have in charge of each pharmacy a registered pharmacist, who does not manage or supervise more than one pharmacy, or who otherwise fails to comply with this section, may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each separate offense. Each day's violation is deemed a separate offense. Issuance or continuation of the permit for the conduct of a drugstore, pharmacy or any similar place of business may be refused when the applicant for the registration thereof has been found to be in violation of ch. 151 or 161. *No refusal to continue the permit shall become effective until 20 days after notice of the decision of the board to refuse the continuation has been served upon the applicant.*

Approved January 10, 1962.
