

1969 Assembly Bill 536

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CHAPTER 402, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 195.45 of the statutes, relating to the certificating of common carriers of passengers or property by water, and establishing a \$40 fee per certificate.

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

SECTION 1. 195.45 of the statutes is created to read:

195.45 COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS OR PROPERTY BY WATER; CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. (1) No person shall operate as a common carrier of passengers or property by water except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the commission. The commission shall issue such certificates upon a finding that the service proposed to be performed is in the public interest and required by public convenience and necessity.

(2) Application for such certificate shall be made on forms furnished by the commission and shall contain such information as the commission requires.

(3) Every application for a certificate under this section shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$40.

(4) The commission may promulgate rules for the operation of this section.

SECTION 2. The commission shall issue certificates under section 195.45 of the statutes to all persons who, on the effective date of this act, are engaged in the business of transporting persons or property by water and who make application therefor within 120 days after the effective date of this act, provided such certificates require the continuation of service between the points of origin and destination which has existed for one year or more prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved February 5, 1970.
