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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to repeal 36.21 and to repeal and recreate 95.24 of the statutes, relating to the disposition of hog cholera carcasses, the use of living vaccines for immunization against hog cholera, Newcastle disease and swine erysipelas, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 36.21 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 95.24 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

95.24 LIVING VACCINE, HOG CHOLERA, NEWCASTLE DISEASE, SWINE ERYSIPELAS. (1) Hog cholera virus (disease producing blood) shall be administered only by a licensed veterinarian and shall be used only in herds where the disease has been diagnosed or in adjacent herds. The use of virus in other cases shall have the previous written approval of the veterinarian of the department.

(2) Every person in control of premises on which hogs have died of cholera shall promptly burn the carcasses thereof or bury and cover the same with lime or a large quantity of ashes. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to animals condemned, disposed of and tanked in the manner as required by federal regulations in slaughtering establishments maintaining official federal inspection.

(3) (a) No type of living vaccine for immunizing against Newcastle disease or swine erysipelas may be administered to any domestic animal, including fowl, or sold or dispensed in this state without first having obtained the written approval of the chief veterinarian of the department. Approval to administer such vaccine shall be granted to licensed veterinarians only, and then only after it has been established that the animals to be so treated are infected, are on premises known to be contaminated, or have been exposed within 40 days to infection with the disease for which the living vaccine is prescribed as a proper immunizing agent.

(b) Every veterinarian who so administers such living vaccine shall render to the department a report of the use and the results thereof at such time and in such manner as it may require.

(4) Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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