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CHAPTER 470

AN ACT to amend 95.10 (3) and 95.72 (2) and (5) (b); to repeal and recreate 95.72 (1) and (10); and to create 95.72 (13) of the statutes, relating to rendering plants.

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

SECTION 1. 95.10 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.10 (3) The term "*public or commercial garbage*" as used in this section means putrescible animal * * * or vegetable wastes * * * *containing animal parts, resulting from the handling, preparation, processing, cooking * * * or consumption of * * * food and which is collected from any source for purposes of feeding to swine, and includes dead animals or parts thereof as defined in s. 95.72.*

SECTION 2. 95.72 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

95.72 (1) SCOPE AND DEFINITION. (a) A dead animal within the meaning of this section is any dead animal not slaughtered as food for animals or man, or if slaughtered for food, becomes unsuitable for such use, and includes all parts of a dead animal and all inedible by-products of animals slaughtered or processed as food.

(b) Subject to subs. (10) (a) and (11), this section shall not apply to a slaughterhouse licensed by the state or a federally inspected packer of meat products rendering or disposing of offal or dead animal parts resulting from its own operations only; the operator of a fur farm collecting dead animals or parts thereof as feed for his fur-bearing animals located on his farm or ranch; or persons feeding public or commercial garbage to swine under permit from the department. No dead animals or parts thereof collected by the operator of a fur farm or a permittee feeding garbage to swine shall be resold except to a renderer licensed under this section and no offal or waste parts of animals slaughtered for feed for fur farms and canning factories manufacturing dog and cat food may be disposed of by anyone other than a licensed renderer or by burial.

SECTION 3. 95.72 (2) and (5) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

95.72 (2) No person shall engage in the business of collecting * * * or disposing of the bodies of dead animals or parts thereof * * * without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the department.

(5) (b) The license fee is \$100 annually and all licenses shall expire on * * * *January 31 of each year*. No license shall be issued or renewed until such license fee is paid. No inspection fee shall be required upon application for renewal of license. *Licenses in force on the effective date of this amendment (1963) and expiring June 30, 1963, shall remain in effect until January 31, 1964; licenses expiring June 30, 1964, shall remain in effect until January 31, 1965.*

SECTION 4. 95.72 (10) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

95.72 (10) TRANSPORTATION OF DEAD ANIMALS. (a) Except as provided by s. 95.50, no person other than persons licensed or specifically exempted from a license under this section shall transport dead animals or parts thereof on public highways in this state, and no person other than a licensed renderer or his employes may haul and transport the bodies of dead animals which have died or were accidentally killed. Dead animals or parts thereof shall be completely covered by a tarpaulin or canvas unless otherwise transported in a closed truck or container. Trucks or containers used for such transportation shall be leakproof to prevent spillage or the dripping of liquid waste.

(b) Each truck, trailer or other vehicle employed by a licensed renderer in the transportation of dead animals or parts thereof shall carry a vehicle permit issued by the department showing the renderer's name, license and vehicle permit number, the name and address of the owner of the truck or vehicle, the location of plant and truck stations, or such other information as the department may by rule require.

(c) No person shall own or operate a truck station for the unloading or reloading of dead animals or parts thereof for redelivery to a rendering plant other than a licensed renderer. Such station shall be constructed of concrete, stone, brick or concrete blocks and shall be maintained and operated according to rules prescribed by the department. Water and sewerage facilities shall be provided on the premises. Such station shall be used only for unloading or reloading dead animals or parts thereof from one truck or vehicle to another for delivery to the rendering plant and may not be used for dissecting animals or for any other purpose. No truck station shall be constructed or established in this state without a permit from the department.

(d) Dead animals or parts thereof, raw or unrendered, except green or salted hides, shall not be transported into or out of this state except by reciprocal agreement with adjoining states providing for the issuance of vehicle and truck station permits to licensed renderers. Holders of reciprocal permits shall be subject to this section and rules of the department.

(e) Healthy animals, freshly killed and bled for feed for fur farms and canning factories manufacturing dog and cat food, may be shipped into this state, but the entrails or other waste parts thereof shall not be shipped into this state.

(f) No dead animals or parts thereof shall be removed from the premises of a stockyard except by a licensed renderer, but the operator of a stockyard may remove such dead animals directly to the premises of a licensed renderer in trucks owned by him, subject to the requirements of par. (a). This section shall not apply to livestock truckers in cases where animals have died in transit.

SECTION 5. 95.72 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

95.72 (13) MISREPRESENTATION. It is unlawful for any person to represent by name or otherwise that he is a renderer or engaged in the rendering business, unless he is licensed under this section or, as an agent or employe of a licensed renderer, does business only in the name of such renderer.

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