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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend 348.50 (1) of the statutes, relating to contractors' failure to comply with municipal wage scale.

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

348.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.50 (1) It shall be the duty of every city, village, township, county, school board, school district, sewer district, drainage district, commission, public or quasi-public corporation or any other governmental unit, which proposes the making of a contract for any project of public works, to determine the rate of wage scale which shall be paid by the contractor to the employes upon such project. *Reference to such rate of wage scale shall be published in the notice issued for the purpose of securing bids for such project.* Whenever any contract for a project of public works is entered into, the rate of wage scale shall be incorporated in and made a part of such contract. All employes working upon the project shall be paid by the contractor in accordance with the rate of wage scale incorporated in the contract. Such rate of wage scale shall not be altered during the time that such contract is in force.

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to repeal 69.12, 69.16, 69.17, 69.19 and 69.20; to repeal and recreate 69.42; to renumber 69.44 to be 69.44 (1); to amend 69.02 (3) (e), 69.09, 69.10, 69.15, 69.21, 69.23 (1) and (3), 69.24 (1) and (4) (a) and (b), and 69.25 (3); and to create 69.44 (2) of the statutes, relating to vital statistics.

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

SECTION 1. 69.02 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

69.02 (3) (e) May operate a microfilm laboratory in connection with its duties under this chapter; the service of this laboratory may be available at cost to other governmental agencies

if such use does not interfere with the bureau's duties under this chapter, *copies of records needed to complete register of deeds records shall be furnished free of charge.*

SECTION 2. 69.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.09 For the purposes of this chapter each county shall be a primary registration district for villages and towns and the registers of deeds' office shall be the place for filing. * * * The primary registration district for any city shall be the city and the office of the local health officer the place for filing. The local registrar shall be the health officer * * * *or commissioner of health* in cities * * *.

SECTION 3. 69.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.10 * * *. Each register of deeds and city health officer shall collect and file certificates of births, stillbirths, deaths and marriages that occur in his county or city as provided in section 69.09 and after making a copy thereof transmit the original to the state registrar.

SECTION 4. 69.12 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 69.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.15 Each register of deeds and city health officer shall, on the first day of each month, make an exact copy of all births, stillbirths, marriages and deaths recorded by him during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person, was resident in any other city, village or town in this state * * * at the time of such birth, stillbirth, marriage or death; and shall transmit such copies to the city health officer, or register of deeds of the county * * * in which such parents, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of the birth, stillbirth, marriage or death. * * * Such copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the state board of health. *The registrars receiving such copies shall file the same.*

SECTION 6. 69.16 and 69.17 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 7. 69.19 and 69.20 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 8. 69.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.21 Every register of deeds shall make, file and index copies of all certificates of births, stillbirths, deaths or marriages, received by him and properly bind the copies in book form.

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SECTION 9. 69.23 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

69.23 (1) The state registrar, register of deeds or the local registrar of any city * * * shall, upon request, furnish any applicant a certified copy of a record in their possession of any birth, stillbirth, death, marriage or divorce.

(3) The * * * *state registrar*, register of deeds or local registrar of any city * * * shall issue without charge certified copies of certificates of birth, death, marriage and divorce when required in support of any claim for benefits, federal or state, where such claims have arisen out of or by reason of service in the wars of the country except that in counties where the register of deeds is under the fee system and not paid a fixed salary he shall be paid by the county the usual fee for each such service.

SECTION 10. 69.24 (1) and (4) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

69.24 (1) The state registrar, register of deeds, *and* city health officer * * * who are authorized to issue certified copies, as stated in this chapter, shall collect the following fees for the search, filing and issuing of certified copies of birth, stillbirth, death, marriage and divorce records and for making authorized corrections, alterations or additions:

(4) (a) For each complete certificate of birth, stillbirth, * * * death *and* marriage forwarded to the register of deeds or the state registrar as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, including any copies retained in cities the local registrar shall be paid the sum of 25 cents. *For each stillbirth or death certificate collected by the village clerk and forwarded by him to the city health officer or register of deeds, as the case may be, and for which he has issued a burial or removal permit, the village clerk shall be paid the sum of 25 cents by the county.*

(b) The state registrar shall annually certify to the county clerk of the several counties the number of births, stillbirths, * * * deaths *and* marriages registered, with the name of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein for payment by the county treasurer.

SECTION 11. 69.25 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

69.25 (3) Whenever there shall be filed with the state registrar of vital statistics a certificate of death of any resident of

this state, who died without the state, the registrar shall file the * * * certificate, make a copy thereof and transmit it to the register of deeds of the county or the health officer of the city in which such deceased person resided as provided in section 69.09, who shall make a proper record of the same.

SECTION 12. 69.42 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

69.42 BURIAL AND REMOVAL PERMITS. (1) The register of deeds, city health officer and the clerk of any incorporated village are authorized to issue a burial or removal permit.

(2) If any certificate of death or stillbirth is incomplete or unsatisfactory, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to issue burial or removal permits to call attention to the defects in the certificate and withhold the issuance of the burial or removal permit until a complete and satisfactory record is furnished.

(3) When the death or stillbirth record is presented to the clerk of any incorporated village for the issuance of a burial or removal permit, the village clerk shall forthwith transmit the original record to the register of deeds if the death or stillbirth occurred in a town or village or to the city health officer if the death occurred in a city.

SECTION 13. 69.44 of the statutes is renumbered 69.44 (1).

SECTION 14. 69.44 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

69.44 (2) The superintendent of any hospital or his duly designated representative is authorized to issue removal permits to any funeral director without the presentation of a death certificate, provided a duplicate copy of the removal permit is forthwith forwarded to the state board of health, bureau of vital statistics, Madison.

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