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## CHAPTER 561

## CAMPS AND ROADSIDE PLACES

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**§ 2481. Definitions**

The designation "overnight camp" shall include, in addition to the usual interpretation, filling stations, seashore resorts, lake-shore places, picnic and lunch grounds or other premises where trailers, auto homes or house cars are permitted to be parked for compensation, either directly or indirectly. Such places shall be subject to the license requirements of the department as now provided by this chapter and to such regulations as may be adopted by the department for regulating the conduct and sanitation of such establishments.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 161.

**§ 2482. License; required**

No person, corporation, firm or copartnership shall conduct, control, manage or operate, for compensation, directly or indirectly, any catering establishment, or establishments preparing foods for vending machines dispensing foods other than in original sealed packages, or any eating or lodging place, recreational or overnight camp, unless the same shall be licensed by the department.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 160; 1963, c. 295, § 1.

**§ 2483. —Terms and fees**

The department is empowered to license catering establishments, establishments preparing foods for vending machines dispensing foods other than in original sealed packages, eating and lodging places, recreational and overnight camps. Such licenses shall be issued by the department under such terms and condi-

tions as it deems advisable, and fees for licenses not exceeding \$15 may be charged. The fees thus received shall constitute a permanent fund to carry out this chapter.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 162; 1963, c. 295, § 2.

**§ 2484. —Duration; not transferable**

No person, corporation, firm or copartnership shall engage in the business of conducting an eating or lodging place, recreational camp or overnight camp without first procuring a license from the department for each eating or lodging place, recreational camp or overnight camp so conducted or proposed to be conducted. One license shall be sufficient for each combined eating place and lodging place where both are conducted in the same building and under the same management. Each license shall expire on the 30th day of June next following the issuance and shall not be transferable.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 163.

**§ 2485. —Suspension or revocation; appeals**

When the department believes a license should be suspended or revoked it shall file a statement or complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commissioner designated in Title 5, chapters 301 to 307. A person aggrieved by the refusal of the department to issue a license may file a statement or complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 165; 1961, c. 317, § 36; c. 394, § 6; c. 417, § 52; 1963, c. 412, § 23.

**§ 2486. Exceptions**

Private homes shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 2 rooms are let to other than transient guests, unless they hold themselves in any way as ready to accept or do accept transient guests. License shall not be required from dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions, nor from private homes used in emergencies for the accommodation of persons attending conventions, fairs or similar public gatherings, nor from temporary eating and lodging places for the same, nor from railroad dining or buffet cars, nor from construction camps, nor from boarding-houses and camps conducted in connection with wood cutting and logging operations, nor from any boarding homes for the aged, blind or other persons over 16 years of age which are li-

censed under section 5, nor from any homes boarding children exclusively and which are licensed under section 3797.

Stores or other establishments, where bottled soft drinks or ice cream are sold for consumption from the original containers only, and where no tables, chairs, glasses or other utensils are provided in connection with such sale, shall not be considered eating places within the meaning of this section. At such establishments straws or spoons may be provided to aid in the consumption of such bottled soft drinks or ice cream, provided they shall be supplied in original individual single service sterile packages.

Such establishments and all eating places, subject to license under this Title, shall be subject to such inspections as may be deemed necessary by the department to insure compliance with the rules and regulations of the department relating to sanitation and the prevention of communicable diseases.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 164.

### **§ 2487. Penalties**

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 166.