

CHAPTER 20

PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS.

Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 75-323 et seq.

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20-101. Purpose of chapter.

To prevent the sale of fraudulent, dangerous and unhealthful goods; to protect the public by maintaining records of the products sold and the persons and companies responsible for such sales; and to provide for an occupation tax similar to that paid by those in competing lines, the business of hawking and peddling is subject to regulation and payment of an occupation tax as provided in this chapter.

(Code 1973, 25-1)

20-102. Occupation tax -- Levied.

There is hereby levied a tax on each and every hawker, peddler and seller of goods at retail by sample or by taking orders or otherwise, including itinerant magazine or book agents or salesmen who are engaged in the occupation and business of selling or soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, magazines, periodicals or books within the city, such tax being for the purpose of raising revenue.

(Code 1973, 25-2)

20-103. Same -- Amount; payment.

The occupation tax levied under this chapter shall be in the amount of ten dollars. It shall be payable in advance for any solicitation or sales. Such occupation tax shall be paid to the city clerk.

(Code 1973, 25-3)

20-104. Registration requirements.

Persons regulated by this chapter, at the time of the payment of the occupation tax, shall register with the city clerk furnishing to him their name, address, firms represented, products which they purvey, the address of all firms represented and whether such firms have provided an agent for service in the state and if so his name and address.

(Code 1973, 25-4)

20-105. Sale of unfit goods; fraudulent sales.

No peddler or hawker shall sell to any person in the city goods, wares or merchandise which are not proper or fit for the use for which they were intended or shall falsely or fraudulently represent the nature, quality or usefulness of his goods.

(Code 1973, 25-5)

20-106. Exemptions from chapter.

There is hereby exempted from the provisions of this chapter the peddling or sale by any person of agricultural products which he or his family have raised by farming or upon their own property.

(Code 1973, 25-6)