

honey, according to the standards prescribed by the director, by stamping or printing on the container of any such honey such grade or quality: *Provided*, This section shall not apply to honey while it is in transit in intrastate commerce from one establishment to the other, to be processed, labeled, or re-packed.

SEC. 2. Section 40, chapter 199, Laws of 1939 and RCW 69.28.090 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 69.28.090 amended.

It shall be unlawful to forge, counterfeit, simulate, falsely represent or alter without proper authority any mark, stamp, tag, label, seal, sticker or other identification device provided by this chapter.

Forging, altering, etc., of labels unlawful.

SEC. 3. Section 38, chapter 199, Laws of 1939 and RCW 69.28.160 are each repealed.

RCW 69.28.160 repealed.

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CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. 148.]

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

AN ACT relating to agricultural fairs; and repealing sections 15.76.011 through 15.76.090, chapter 11, Laws of 1961.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that it is in the public interest to hold agricultural fairs, including the exhibition of livestock and agricultural produce of all kinds, as well as related arts and manufactures; including products of the farm home and educational contest, displays and demonstrations designed to train youth and to promote the welfare of farm people and rural living. Fairs qualifying

Fairs in public interest eligible for allocation.

hereunder shall be eligible for allocations from the state fair fund as provided in this act.

Definitions.

SEC. 2. Definitions. "Director" shall mean the director of agriculture. "Commission" shall mean the fairs commission created by this act. "State allocations" shall mean allocations from the state fair fund.

Fairs classed for allocation purposes.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this act all agricultural fairs in the state which may become eligible for state allocations shall be divided into categories, to wit:

(a) "Area fairs"—those not under the jurisdiction of boards of county commissioners; organized to serve an area larger than one county, having both open and junior participation, and having an extensive diversification of classes, displays and exhibits;

(b) "County and district fairs"—organized to serve the interests of single counties other than those in which a recognized area fair or a district fair as defined in RCW 36.37.050, is held and which are under the direct control and supervision of the county commissioners of the respective counties, which have both open and junior participation, but whose classes, displays and exhibits may be more restricted or limited than in the case of area or district fairs. There may be but one county fair in a single county: *Provided, however,* That the county commissioners of two or more counties may, by resolution, jointly sponsor a county fair.

(c) "Community fairs"—organized primarily to serve a smaller area than an area or county fair, which may have open or junior classes, displays, or exhibits. There may be more than one community fair in a county.

(d) "Youth shows and fairs"—approved by duly constituted agents of Washington State University and/or the Washington state board for vocational education, serving three or more counties, and hav-

ing for their purpose the education and training of rural youth in matters of rural living.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of encouraging agricultural fairs and training rural youth, the board of trustees of any fair or youth show may apply to the director of agriculture for state allocations as hereinafter set forth. Such application shall be in such form as the director may prescribe.

Application
for allocations.

SEC. 5. Before any agricultural fair may become eligible for state allocations it must have been in successful operation for not less than two years immediately preceding application for such allocations, and have its application therefor approved by the director.

Time prereq-
uisite for
eligibility for
allocation.

SEC. 6. The director shall have the authority to make allocations from the state fair fund as follows: Ninety percent to participating agricultural fairs, distributed according to the merit of such fairs measured by a merit rating to be set up by the director. This merit rating shall take into account such factors as area and population served, open and/or youth participation, attendance, gate receipts, number and type of exhibits, premiums and prizes paid, community support, evidence of successful achievement of the aims and purposes of the fair, extent of improvements made to grounds and facilities from year to year, and overall condition and appearance of grounds and facilities. The remaining ten percent of money in the state fair fund may be used for administrative costs, including expenses incurred by the director and such expenses incurred by the commission as may be approved by the director. Any money remaining in the administrative portion of the fund may be used by the director to make further allocations to any participating fair or fairs.

Allowable
allocations.

The division and payment of funds authorized

in this section shall occur at such times as the director may prescribe.

Allocations as reimbursement for prizes awarded.

SEC. 7. Any state allocations made under this act to fairs or youth shows, other than fairs or youth shows operated by or for and under the control of one or more counties or other agencies, as defined in subsection (d) of section 3 of this act, shall be made only as a reimbursement in whole or in part for the payment of premiums and prizes awarded to participants in such fairs or youth shows. State allocations to fairs under the control of one or more counties shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in which the fair is held. State allocations to other publicly sponsored fairs or youth shows shall be made to such sponsor. The board of trustees of any private fair or youth show, as part of its application for any allocation under this act, and as a condition of such allocation, shall submit to the director a list of premiums and prizes awarded to participants in its last preceding fair or youth show. Such list shall contain the names of all premium and prize winners, a description of each prize or premium, including its amount or value, and the total values of all such awards. The list shall be in such form and contain such further information as the director may require, and shall be verified as to its accuracy by the oath of the president of the fair or youth show, together with that of the secretary or manager, subscribed thereon.

Fairs commission created.

SEC. 8. There is hereby created a fairs commission to consist of the director of agriculture as ex officio member and chairman, and seven members appointed by the director to be persons who are interested in fair activities; at least three of whom shall be from the east side of the Cascades and three from the west side of the Cascades and one member at large. The first appointment shall be: Three for a one year term, two for a two year term, and two

for a three year term, and thereafter the appointments shall be for three year terms.

Appointed members of the commission shall receive twenty dollars per diem for each day actually spent on commission business plus actual travel expense payable on proper vouchers submitted to and approved by the director, and payable from that portion of the state fair fund set aside for administrative costs under this act. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman, but at least annually. It shall be the duty of the commission to act as an advisory committee to the director, to assist in the preparation of the merit rating used in determining allocations to be made to fairs, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the director from time to time.

SEC. 9. The director shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this act.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 10. Sections 15.76.011 through 15.76.090, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 are each repealed.

RCW 15.76.011
—15.76.090
repealed.

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