

CHAPTER 12.

PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND SOLICITORS.

For state law as to itinerant, temporary or transient merchants, See W.S., 1977, §§ 33-20-101 to 33-20-210. As to powers of town not being limited by state law provisions, see W.S., 1977, § 33-20-210. As to streets and sidewalks generally, see ch. 15 of this Code.

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Article I. In General.

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Article II. Temporary or Transient Merchants.

Sec. 12-6. “Transient merchants and peddlers” defined.

The words “transient merchants and peddlers”, for the purposes of this article, shall include all persons, both as principal and agent, who shall engage in, do or transact any temporary or transient business in the town, selling goods, wares or merchandise, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, exhibit or sell such goods, wares or merchandise.

Sec. 12-7. Applicability of article.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers, selling in the usual course of business, to public officers selling goods on execution according to law or to any person selling fruits, vegetable, dressed meats or farm produce raised and produced by himself and not bought for the purpose of

peddling or sale.

Sec. 12-8. License - - Required.

It shall be unlawful for any temporary or transient merchant or peddler to engage in, do or transact any business as such within the corporate limits, without first having obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

As to licenses generally, see ch. 7 of this Code.

Sec. 12-9. Same - - Application; fee.

Any temporary or transient merchant or peddler desiring to enlarge in or transact business in the town shall file with the town clerk-treasurer an application for such license for such purpose. Such application shall state his name, his proposed place of business, the kind of business proposed to be conducted and the length of time he desires to conduct such business.

1) The business license fees for the Town of Meeteetse, Wyoming for local business and/or individuals and transient business and/or individuals shall be as follows:

- A) Local merchants, firms, and/or individuals.....\$ no charge
- B) Transient merchants, firms, and/or individuals...\$ 25.00 annual fee
\$ 5.00/day fee

2) No refund of all or any part of any license fee shall be made at any time following the issuance thereof:

3) The Town Council will review the fees for business licenses annually and any changes will be adopted at their first meeting in January of each year.

Sec. 12-10. Same- -Restrictions.

No license issued under the provisions of this article shall be good for more than one person, unless such person shall be a member of a co-partnership, or for more than one place of business.

Article III. Solicitation.

Sec. 12-11. Solicitation without invitation.

The practice of going in and upon private residences, business establishments, public buildings, public or town property or offices in the town, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, books, pictures, periodicals or anything whatsoever, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner, manager or occupant of such private residence, business establishment, public

building or office, or by the wares, merchandise or anything whatsoever, or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and punishable as such as a misdemeanor. (Ord. No. 20, § 1.)

Sec. 12-12. Solicitation of invitation.

Any attempt by any person referred to in section 12-11 to obtain an invitation to visit any private residence, business establishment, public building or office, advantage or any gift, shall be deemed a violation of the terms and provisions of this article.

Sec. 12-13. Police to abate.

The town marshal and the police force of the town are hereby required and directed to abate any nuisance referred to in section 12-11 or any other violation of this article. (Ord. No. 20, § 2.)

Sec. 12-14. Exceptions to article.

Any person who sells at wholesale directly to the dealer, for the ultimate purpose of resale by such dealer, is hereby declared to be within the right of interstate commerce and is excluded from the provisions of this article.