

CHAPTER 872
Transient Merchants

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CROSS REFERENCES

Hawkers, peddlers and transient merchants generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 445.371 et seq.
Licensing in general - see B.R. & T. Ch. 804
Peddlers - see B.R. & T. Ch. 856

872.01 DEFINITIONS.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

“Transient merchant” means any person, firm, association, or corporation engaging or intending to engage in a retail sale of goods, wares or merchandise in any place in the City and who, for the purpose of conducting such business, occupies any lot, building, room or structure of any kind for a period of less than six consecutive months.

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872.02 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

It is unlawful for any person, either as a principal or agent, to engage in business as a transient merchant, as defined in this chapter, without having first registered in the manner provided in this chapter.

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872.03 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.

(a) Generally.

- (1) Any person desiring to engage in such business as a transient merchant, shall first file with the City Clerk a written registration stating the registrant's name, date of birth, residence address, business address, mailing address, the location where he intends to do business in the City, his operator's or chauffeur's driver's license number, a brief description of the type or kind of business to be conducted and the duration thereof.
- (2) The written registration shall be accompanied by a copy of the permit required by Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, that being MCL 445.371 et seq.

(b) Acceptance by City Clerk. The completed registration shall then be submitted to the City Clerk or his designee who, upon verifying the accuracy of the information submitted, shall accept the registration.

(c) Notification in Event of Conflicts. In the event that the City Clerk or his designee is unable to verify the accuracy of the information submitted by the applicant, he shall notify the applicant for registration, in writing, that the registration is not acceptable and shall state the reasons therefore.

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872.04 VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION.

A registration filed and accepted pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for a period of thirty days from the time and date of the acceptance or until December 31 of the same year, whichever is longer.

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872.99 PENALTY.

A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both, together with costs of prosecution.

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