

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Any act authorized, required, or permitted by law or contract to be performed at or in county buildings, or offices therein, which are closed on Saturdays or legal holidays, may be performed on the next succeeding regular business day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall result from such closing.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 394—H. F. No. 1183

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An act prohibiting trespassing upon the grounds of the state prison, the state reformatory for men and the state reformatory for women.

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

[640.57] **Trespassing upon prison or reformatory grounds.** No person shall trespass or loiter upon the grounds of the state prison, the state reformatory for men, the state reformatory for women, or upon any farm or camp or other establishments belonging to the prison or reformatory, without the consent of the warden or superintendent thereof; nor shall any person communicate or in any way assist in establishing communication with any inmate of the state prison or reformatory except as permitted by law or authorized by the warden or superintendent thereof. Whoever violates any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 395—H. F. No. 589

An act relating to licensure of funeral directors and embalmers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.02, is amended to read:

149.02 Examination; licensing. The state board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to examine all applicants for license to practice mortuary science or funeral directing and to determine whether or not such applicants

possess the necessary qualifications to practice mortuary science or funeral directing; and, if upon such examination the board shall determine that such applicant is properly qualified to practice mortuary science or funeral directing, it shall grant a license to such person to practice mortuary science or funeral directing for a period ending the thirty-first day of December following.

On or after the thirty-first day of December, 1955, separate licenses as embalmer or funeral director shall not be issued, except that a license as funeral director shall be issued to those apprentices who have been registered under regulations of the board as apprentice funeral directors on the first day of July, 1955, qualify by examination for licensure under such regulations as funeral directors before the first day of August, 1957. Such applicants shall file an application for license as a funeral director in the manner as is required in section 149.03 for a license in mortuary science. It shall be accompanied by a fee of \$12.50. *However, a single license as a funeral director shall be issued to those persons whose custom, rites, or religious beliefs forbid the practice of embalming. An applicant for a single license as a funeral director under this exception shall submit to the board of health two affidavits substantiating the beliefs and convictions of the applicant and shall meet any other standards for licensure as are required by law or by regulation of the board. Such a funeral director shall only direct funerals for persons of his customs, rites or religious beliefs. In the case of a funeral conducted for persons of such customs, rites or religious beliefs where embalming and funeral directing is necessary according to law, such embalming and funeral directing shall be performed only by a person licensed to do so in this state.*

All licensees who on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, hold licenses as embalmers only shall be granted licenses to practice mortuary science and may renew such licenses annually.

All licensees who on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, hold licenses as funeral director only may continue to renew such licenses annually. If such licensee fails to renew, as in this chapter required, his license as a funeral director shall not thereafter be reinstated.

To assist in the holding of such examination and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, such board shall establish a committee of examiners in the mortuary sciences to which it shall appoint four examiners. Two examiners shall be licensed in mortuary science and shall have had at least

five years experience immediately preceding their appointment in the preparation and disposition of dead human bodies and in the practice of mortuary science. A third examiner shall be a representative of the board, and the fourth examiner shall be a full-time academic staff member of the course in mortuary science of the University of Minnesota. The members of the committee shall serve for one, two, and three years, respectively, and thereafter each for a term of three years and until their successors qualify. Vacancies in such committee shall be filled by like appointments for unexpired terms and members thereof may be removed by the board for cause. Each member shall receive such sum per diem, and be reimbursed his necessary expenses for each day of actual service rendered, as the board may determine by its order.

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CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 1128

An act relating to commissioners of seaway port authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.88.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.88, is amended to read:

471.88. **Exceptions.** The governing body of any *seaway port authority*, town, school district, village, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases:

(a) The designation of a bank in which the officer is interested as an authorized depository for public funds when it is the only bank in the governmental unit, or when such governmental unit does not have a bank and such bank is the only bank within the nearest governmental unit; *or in the case of a seaway port authority only, no restriction shall apply to the deposit of any funds or the designation of a depository by such authority in any bank in which a member of an authority shall have an interest if such funds are deposited and protected in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 118. Provided however that any commissioner having such an interest shall disclose the same, which disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes of the authority.*

(b) The designation of an official newspaper, or pub-