

CHAPTER 654—S. F. No. 743

An act relating to morticians; fixing license fees therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.03, Subdivisions 3 and 4, and Section 149.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.03, Subdivision 3 is amended to read:

149.03 Applicants, qualifications; licensees from other states; apprentices and trainees; assistant funeral directors. Subd. 3. Every apprentice and trainee shall register with the board annually in such manner as may be provided by the board and pay a registration fee of \$7.50. The secretary of the board shall keep a separate register of such trainees and apprentices, stating their names, ages, residences, where they attended school, the morticians with whom they were associated, and such other information as the board may require.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.03, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The board may register as assistant funeral directors, with or without examination, one or more assistants of morticians or funeral directors who are licensed under the provisions of this chapter, upon payment annually of an assistant funeral director's registration fee of \$7.50. Before registration of an assistant funeral director, the board shall require satisfactory proof that the applicant is capable and trustworthy to act as an assistant funeral director. Such assistant funeral directors shall be registered as assistants of designated licensed morticians and funeral directors under whose supervision they shall serve at all times.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.04, is amended to read:

149.04 Renewal of license. Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period of one year from the thirty-first day of the preceding December upon the payment of a renewal fee of \$15 for a license in mortuary science, and \$10 for a funeral director's license.

All fees received under this chapter shall be paid by the state board of health to the state treasurer and an amount of money equal to the amount so paid over by the board to the state treasurer is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the board

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The salaries of the necessary employees of the board, the per diem of the inspectors and examiners, their expenses, and all incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid on order of the board from such appropriation, but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 655—S. F. No. 221

[Coded]

An act relating to the return of patients on provisional discharge from state hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, 525.753 by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.753 is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. Return of patients on provisional discharge. The superintendent of a state hospital upon revoking a provisional discharge may request the person to return voluntarily and when necessary request public health or welfare personnel to convey the patient to the hospital, or he may inform the probate court of such revocation and the court may direct the sheriff of the county where the patient is located to return such patient to the hospital for further care and treatment.

The expense of returning the patient to the hospital, unless paid by the patient or his relatives, shall be paid by the Commissioner of public welfare.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 656—H. F. No. 1495

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to eminent domain proceedings instituted by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 117.20.