

except an election official or an individual who is waiting to register or to vote shall stand within 50 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

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CHAPTER 516 — H.F.No. 1620

An act relating to rehabilitation services for blind and visually handicapped persons; authorizing adoption of rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 248.07, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14a. RULES. The commissioner of public welfare shall, no later than February 1, 1985, adopt rules to set standards for the provision of rehabilitative services to blind and visually handicapped persons. The rules shall, at a minimum, contain program definitions and set standards for basic eligibility, including financial need eligibility and definitions of legal blindness.

The rules shall provide for the development of formal rehabilitation plans for eligible clients and shall govern the provision of direct rehabilitative services to clients, including placement in training programs, and providing tools and equipment. In addition, the rules shall set standards for appeals filed under subdivision 15, and include specific requirements for timely responses by the agency.

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CHAPTER 517 — H.F.No. 1663

An act relating to agriculture; making certain changes in apiary law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, sections 19.55; 19.56; 19.57; 19.58, subdivisions 1 and 2; 19.64, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.58, subdivision 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.55, is amended to read:

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19.55 INSPECTION; NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES.

If, upon inspection of a bee colony, the commissioner finds any bee disease or exotic parasite, the commissioner shall notify the owner or operator of the bees in writing, stating the nature of the disease or parasite. If the commissioner orders it, the disease or exotic parasite must be eliminated, treated, or controlled by the owner or operator within the time period and in the manner ordered by the commissioner. The written notice may be served by handing a copy to the owner or operator of the apiary, by leaving a copy with an adult person residing upon the premises, or by either registered or certified mail addressed to the owner or operator of the apiary at his last known address.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.56, is amended to read:

19.56 PUBLIC NUISANCES; DESTRUCTION OF BEES.

~~Apiaries in which an existing disease or parasite cannot be successfully treated; apiaries which are affected by a disease amenable to treatment, but which have not been treated within a period of seven days after the owner received notice of the necessary treatment whose owners or operators have not eliminated, treated, or controlled bee diseases or exotic parasites within the time specified and in the manner ordered by the commissioner, as provided in section 19.55; apiaries having bees in hives without movable frames where inspection for bee diseases is not possible; and colonies of bees, queen nuclei, or shipments of used bee equipment which entered this state in violation of section 19.58 or which were found to be infected or infested with a bee disease, exotic parasite, or exotic strain of bee; are a public nuisance. The commissioner, after written notice to the owner or operator of the bees and equipment, may destroy, by burning or otherwise, without any remuneration to the owner, any box hives or infected or infested bees, hives, or used bee equipment which are a public nuisance under this section. The notice may be served by handing a copy to the owner or operator, by leaving a copy with an adult person residing upon the premises, or by registered or certified mail addressed to the owner or operator of the apiary at his last known address.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.57, is amended to read:

19.57 QUARANTINE.

~~It is unlawful for a person to knowingly keep in his possession, without proper treatment, a colony of bees infected or infested with any bee disease, exotic parasite, or exotic strain of honey bees, or to expose any diseased or infested colony or bee equipment so that flying bees have access to them. A person who knows that bees owned or controlled by him are affected with any infectious disease, exotic parasite, or exotic strain of honey bees, shall at once report that fact to the department, stating all facts known to him about the~~

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~~infection or infestation. Where it has been determined that disease, an exotic parasite, or an exotic strain of honey bees has been found in an apiary, the commissioner may quarantine the apiary to restrict, regulate, or prevent movement of bee colonies. The commissioner shall post any quarantined apiary with a notice of quarantine and shall send a written notice to the owner or operator of the apiary. If any state is willing to accept bees or used bee equipment from a quarantined yard of bees in Minnesota, the commissioner may, after all known disease has been eliminated, issue a permit allowing the bees and used bee equipment to be moved out of the state. No person may violate the terms of a quarantine issued by the commissioner.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.58, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

19.58 INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF BEES AND USED BEE EQUIPMENT.

Subdivision 1. **ENTRY PERMIT.** No person may bring into this state any bees on comb, including nuclei, or used bee equipment without an entry permit issued by the commissioner. A person who wishes to bring any bees on comb or used bee equipment into the state shall apply for an entry permit at least 60 days before the date of entry. The 60-day requirement may be waived for a hobbyist beekeeper who intends to become a resident of Minnesota and who brings ten colonies or less into the state.

Ten days before entry, any person required to obtain an entry permit shall furnish to the commissioner a copy of a valid certificate of inspection signed by a responsible official of the state where the bees or equipment originated. The certificate must be based on either an inspection within 60 days before entry, and must show that a percentage of the shipment acceptable to the commissioner was actually inspected or an affidavit.

This subdivision does not apply to a common carrier transporting bees or used bee equipment from a point of origin outside of the state to a destination outside of the state.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.58, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION FROM STATE OF ORIGIN.** No person may bring any combless bees, including queen bees ~~or nuclei~~, into this state without a statement showing the names and addresses of the consignors or shippers, the consignees or persons to whom shipped, and the locality of origin, and a certificate of inspection signed by a responsible official of the state from which it was brought. The statement must appear clearly and legibly in a conspicuous place on the package containing the material, or on a tag or other device attached to the package or the vehicle carrying the package. The certificate of inspection must show that the official found that the materials were

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free from any infectious bee diseases, exotic parasites, or exotic strains of honey bees and apparently free of American foulbrood and European foulbrood. The commissioner shall determine by rule the meaning of the term "apparently free."

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.64, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **REGISTRATION.** Every person who owns, leases, or possesses colonies of bees or who intends to bring bees into the state under an entry permit shall register the bees with the commissioner on or before July 1 of each year. The registration application shall include the name and address of the applicant, a description of the exact location and number of each of the applicant's bee colonies by county, township, range and quarter section, and other information required by the commissioner. The fee for registration under this subdivision is \$7.50.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.64, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **OTHER FEES.** On request the commissioner may make special inspections and inspections for sale of bees, bee equipment, or appliances or perform other necessary services. The commissioner shall charge a fee or charge for expenses so as to recover the cost of performing these inspections or services. If a person for whom these inspections or services are to be performed requests it, the commissioner shall provide to the person in advance an estimate of the fees or expenses that will be charged.

Sec. 8. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 19.58, subdivision 6, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 518 — H.F.No. 1760

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing a private sale of certain state fisheries land.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. SALE OF CERTAIN FISHERIES LAND.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16 or any other law, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale for a consideration of not less than the appraised value, excluding improvements, to

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