

CHAPTER 134—S.F.No. 1000

An act relating to professions; modifying certain board of psychology requirements relating to education and supervision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 148.907, subdivisions 2 and 4; 148.908, subdivision 2; and 148.925, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 148.907, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST.** To become licensed by the board as a licensed psychologist, an applicant shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) pass an examination in psychology;
- (2) pass a professional responsibility examination on the practice of psychology;
- (3) pass any other examinations as required by board rules;
- (4) pay nonrefundable fees to the board for applications, processing, testing, renewals, and materials;
- (5) have attained the age of majority, be of good moral character, and have no unresolved disciplinary action or complaints pending in the state of Minnesota or any other jurisdiction;
- (6) have earned a doctoral degree with a major in psychology from a regionally accredited educational institution meeting the standards the board has established by rule; and
- (7) have completed at least two full years or the equivalent of postdoctoral supervised psychological employment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 148.907, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CONVERTING FROM MASTER'S TO DOCTORAL LEVEL LICENSURE.** To convert from licensure as a licensed psychologist at the master's or master's equivalent level to licensure at the doctoral level, a licensed psychologist shall have:

- (1) completed an application provided by the board;
- (2) had an official transcript documenting the conferral of the doctoral degree sent directly from the educational institution to the board;
- (3) paid a nonrefundable fee;
- (4) successfully completed two full years or the equivalent of supervised psychological employment, which shall not include a predoctoral internship, after earning a master's degree or a master's equivalent in a doctoral program;
- (5) successfully completed a predoctoral internship meeting the standards the board has established by rule; and
- (6) ~~received~~ earned a doctoral degree with a major in psychology from a regionally accredited educational institution meeting the standards the board has established by rule.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 148.908, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER.** To become licensed by the board as a licensed psychological practitioner, an applicant shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) pass an examination in psychology;
- (2) pass a professional responsibility examination on the practice of psychology;
- (3) pass any other examinations as required by board rules;
- (4) pay nonrefundable fees to the board for applications, processing, testing, renewals, and materials;
- (5) have attained the age of majority, be of good moral character, and have no unresolved disciplinary action or complaints pending in the state of Minnesota or any other jurisdiction; and
- (6) have ~~received~~ earned a doctoral or master's degree or the equivalent of a master's degree in a doctoral program with a major in psychology from a regionally accredited educational institution meeting the standards the board has established by rule.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 148.925, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **WAIVER OF VARIANCE FROM SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.** (a) An applicant for licensure as a licensed psychologist who entered supervised employment before August 1, 1991, may request a waiver variance from the board ~~of from~~ the supervision requirements in this section in order to continue supervision under the board rules in effect before August 1, 1991.

(b) The board shall grant a ~~waiver~~ variance from the supervision requirements of subdivision 4 to a licensed psychological practitioner who presents evidence of:

- (1) completion of two full years or the equivalent of supervised post-master's degree employment, meeting the requirements of subdivision 5 as it relates to preparation for licensure as a licensed psychologist;
- (2) endorsement for specific areas of competency by the licensed psychologist who provided the two years of supervision;
- (3) employment by a hospital or by a community mental health center or nonprofit mental health clinic or social service agency providing services as a part of the mental health service plan required by the comprehensive mental health act;
- (4) the employer's acceptance of clinical responsibility for the care provided by the licensed psychological practitioner; and
- (5) a plan which is satisfactory to the board for supervising the work of the licensed psychological practitioner.

(c) After December 31, 1993, the supervision requirements ~~must be deemed waived for a person~~ variance allowed under this section must be deemed to have been granted to an individual who previously received a waiver variance under paragraph (b) and is seeking a new waiver variance because of a change of employment to a different employer or employment setting. The ~~deemed~~ waiver variance continues until the board either grants

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or denies the waiver variance. ~~A person~~ An individual who has been denied a waiver variance under this section is entitled to appeal the decision using a contested case hearing. The person individual must request a hearing within 30 days after receiving notice from the board service by regular mail that the request for a waiver variance has been denied. A deemed waiver variance under this paragraph continues until the appeal contested case proceeding has been resolved.

Sec. 5. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.

The revisor shall change the headnote to section 148.941 so that it reads: "DISCIPLINARY ACTION; INVESTIGATION; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION."

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Signed by the governor May 12, 1997, 11:00 a.m.

CHAPTER 135—S.F.No. 1404

An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring vehicle buyer to notify registrar of motor vehicles of vehicle transfer within ten days; imposing fees and penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.101, subdivision 2; and 168.15, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168A.10, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.101, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **UNLAWFUL TRANSFER TO MINOR.** Any person who knowingly sells or in any manner knowingly transfers title of a passenger automobile or truck to a person who is prohibited from owning a passenger automobile or truck under the provisions of subdivision 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2a. **FAILURE TO SEND TO REGISTRAR WITHIN TEN DAYS.** Any person who knowingly fails to mail in the application for registration or transfer with appropriate taxes and fees to the registrar of motor vehicles or otherwise fails to submit said forms and remittance to the registrar within 14 ten days following date of sale shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.** Except as provided in subdivision 3, upon the transfer of ownership, destruction, theft, dismantling as such, or the permanent removal by the owner thereof from this state of any motor vehicle registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the right of the owner of such vehicle to use the registration certificate and number plates assigned such vehicle shall expire, and such certificate and any existing plates shall be, by such owner, forthwith returned, with transportation prepaid, to the registrar with a signed notice of the date and manner of termination of ownership, giving the name and post office address, with street and number, if in a city, of the person to whom transferred. No fee may be charged for a return of plates under this section. When the ownership of a motor vehicle shall be transferred to another who

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