

CHAPTER 75

THEATERS AND HALLS

75.15 EXITS FOR AUDIENCE ROOM; SIGNS FOR EXITS.

Exhibition of motion pictures and the operation of theaters for conducting such exhibitions is a business which, in the exercise of the police power, may be licensed and regulated by the state or any political subdivision thereof. *Powers v Nordstrom*, 150 M 228, 184 NW 967.

Within the provisions of section 73.15 drapes or curtains in a moving picture theater, used for decorative purposes, or to keep out light, are deemed "obstructions." OAG March 3, 1943 (197-D).

75.22 LICENSES FOR OPERATION OF MOVING PICTURE MACHINES OR EXHIBITION OF MOVING PICTURES.

Permits for tent shows, and open motion picture exhibitions, may in his discretion be granted by the state fire marshal for a limited time. A bond must be filed. OAG Feb. 3, 1947 (850-c).

Persons giving open air exhibitions of motion pictures, with or without charge, are classed as itinerant exhibitors and are required to secure a permit and furnish a bond. OAG June 16, 1947 (197-D).