

request of the insurer with payment of renewal fee of \$2. Further the insurer shall remit \$1 for each amendment requested on a license.

Any applicant who has held a license as an agent for a specific line within three years prior to his application or renewal application shall be entitled to a renewal of his license for that line without examination.

(4) **Exceptions.** (a) Any officer of a licensed insurer may, without license or other qualification, act in its behalf in the negotiation and consummation of insurance and appoint agents for the company.

(b) Where the agent or solicitor has previously filed with the commissioner such an application, the commissioner may renew his license without requiring further application.

(c) No agent or solicitor licensed on January 1, 1944, shall be required to take an examination to determine his competence to transact business in the lines of insurance for which he was licensed on that date.

(d) No examination or program of studies or study course shall be required of an applicant for a license as a non-resident agent who is duly licensed as an agent or broker in the state of his residence, provided such state requires no like examination of licensed agents of this state.

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CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 1929

An act relating to insurance fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 7, Section 18, and Subdivision 3; Section 60A.19, Subdivision 4; and Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 7, Section 17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 7, Section 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Insurance; fees; license procedure and re-**

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quirements. (1) **Requisition by insurer.** A license to any person to act as insurance agent shall only be granted by the commissioner, upon the written requisition of an insurer, to a qualified person.

(2) **Examination.** To become qualified, a person shall complete a written application furnished by the commissioner, and he shall take and pass the examination prescribed for one or more of the following lines of insurance: fire and marine, automobile, accident and health, life, general casualty, fidelity and surety, farm windstorm and hail. The examination shall be given only after the applicant has completed a program of studies in a school, which shall include a school conducted by an admitted insurer, a correspondence course given by an admitted insurer, or other such course of study. Said course of study shall consist of a minimum of ten hours study for each line for which a license application is made. If the applicant has been previously licensed for the particular line of insurance in the state of Minnesota, the requirement of a program of studies or a study course shall be waived. A certification of compliance by an admitted insurer shall accompany the agent's license application. This program of studies in a school or a study course shall not apply to farm windstorm and hail applicants, or to agents writing such other lines of insurance as the commissioner may exempt from examination by directive.

(3) **Fees.** Prior to his taking the examination, the applicant shall transmit to the commissioner of insurance, by money order or cashier's check payable to the state treasurer, a fee of \$10 for taking the examination for one line of insurance and an additional \$10 fee for each examination for additional lines of insurance or for re-examination in any one line: *prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (h).*

The insurer shall remit for each agent a fee of \$2 *prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (i).* The license issued shall expire May 31 of each year, unless renewed by written request of the insurer with payment of renewal fee of \$2 *as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (i).* Further the insurer shall remit \$1 *the fee prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (i),* for each amendment requested on a license.

Any applicant who has held a license as an agent for a specific line within three years prior to his application or renewal application shall be entitled to a renewal of his license for that line without examination.

(4) **Exceptions.** (a) Any officer of a licensed insurer

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may, without license or other qualification, act in its behalf in the negotiation and consummation of insurance and appoint agents for the company.

(b) Where the agent or solicitor has previously filed with the commissioner such an application, the commissioner may renew his license without requiring further application.

(c) No agent or solicitor licensed on January 1, 1944, shall be required to take an examination to determine his competence to transact business in the lines of insurance for which he was licensed on that date.

(d) No examination or program of studies or study course shall be required of an applicant for a license as a non-resident agent who is duly licensed as an agent or broker in the state of his residence, provided such state requires no like examination of licensed agents of this state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Brokerage business and non-resident.** (1) **Brokerage.** Every insurance agent duly licensed to transact business in this state shall have the right to procure the insurance of risks, or parts of risks, in the class or classes of insurance for which he is licensed in other insurers duly authorized to transact business in this state, but such insurance shall only be consummated through a duly licensed resident agent of the insurer taking the risk.

(2) **Non-resident agents.** A non-resident insurance agent or solicitor placing insurance through a resident insurance agent of this state shall be permitted to do so only when he shall have first made written application for and procured from the commissioner a license therefor, upon a form prescribed by the commissioner, upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$10~~ *prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (g)*. The license shall expire one year from its date and shall in no case be granted to a resident of any state which does not permit the licensing of an agent of this state under like circumstances.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 60A.19, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Fees.** The commissioner shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of ~~\$3~~ *prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, (3) (d)*, for each notice, proof of loss, summons, or other process served upon him under the provisions of

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subdivisions 3 and 4 of this section, to be paid by the persons serving the same. ~~The fees so collected shall be paid into the state treasury as is now provided by law for other fees collected by the commissioner.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 60A.14, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 7, Section 17, is amended to read:

60A.14 Fees. Subdivision 1. **Fees other than examination fees.** In addition to the fees and charges provided for examinations, there shall be paid to the commissioner, and by him accounted for and paid into the state treasury, the following fees:

(1) **By township mutual fire insurance companies.** By township mutual fire insurance companies:

(a) For filing certificate of incorporation \$25 and amendments thereto, \$10;

(b) For filing annual statements, \$15;

(c) For each annual certificate of authority, \$15;

(d) For filing bylaws \$25 and amendments thereto, \$10.

(2) **By other domestic and foreign companies including fraternal and reciprocal exchanges.** By other domestic and foreign companies including fraternal and reciprocal exchanges:

(a) For filing certified copy of certificate of articles of incorporation, \$50;

(b) For filing annual statement, \$30;

(c) For filing certified copy of amendment to certificate or articles of incorporation, \$50;

(d) For filing bylaws or amendments thereto, \$10;

(e) Each company's certificate of authority, \$30, annually;

(f) For abstract or summary of annual statement for publication when ~~required~~ *prepared by commissioner*, \$50.

(3) **General fees.** General fees:

(a) For each certificate, including certified copy of certificate of authority, renewal, valuation of life policies, corporate condition or qualification, \$5;

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(b) For each copy of paper on file in his office 50 cents per page, and \$2.50 for certifying the same;

(c) For license to procure insurance in unadmitted foreign companies, \$10;

(d) For receiving and forwarding ~~copy of summons or process~~ each notice, proof of loss, summons, complaint or other process served upon the commissioner of insurance, as attorney for ~~any~~ service of process upon any non-resident agent or insurance company, including reciprocal exchanges, \$5 (which amount shall be paid by the party serving same and may be taxed as other costs in the action);

(e) For valuing the policies of life insurance companies, one cent per one thousand of insurance so valued; (the commissioner may, in lieu of a valuation of the policies of any foreign life insurance company admitted, or applying for admission, to do business in this state, accept a certificate of valuation from such company's own actuary or from the commissioner of insurance of the state or territory in which such company shall be domiciled);

(f) For receiving and filing certificates of policies by the company's actuary, or by the commissioner of insurance of any other state or territory, \$50.;

(g) For issuing a non-resident agent's license, \$10;

(h) For taking an examination for one line of insurance, \$10 and an additional \$10 for each examination for an additional line of insurance or for re-examination in any one line;

(i) For each new agent's license requested or for the requested renewal of an existing agent's license, the insurer shall remit \$2; and for each amendment requested on the license, the insurer shall remit \$1.

(4) **Fees to be paid into state treasury.** All fees received by the commissioner pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be paid by him into the state treasury.

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CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 2105

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An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands from the

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