

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

Section 1. **[268.021] RULES.**

The commissioner of the department of economic security is authorized to adopt rules, including temporary rules, in accordance with chapter 14, with respect to programs the commissioner administers under chapter 268 and other programs for which the commissioner is responsible under federal or state law.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 268.12, subdivision 3, is repealed.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following their final enactment.

Approved June 6, 1983

CHAPTER 269 — S.F.No. 72

An act relating to occupations and professions; authorizing the commissioner of public safety to provide administrative support services to the board of peace officer standards and training; authorizing certain peace officers to carry pistols; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 214.04, subdivision 1; 624.713, subdivision 1; 626.843, subdivision 1; 626.845, subdivision 1; and 626.849.

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 214.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration with respect to the board of electricity, the commissioner of education with respect to the board of teaching, the commissioner of public safety with respect to the board of private detective and protective agent services, and the board of peace officer standards and training, and the commissioner of revenue with respect to the board of assessors, shall provide suitable offices and other space, joint conference and hearing facilities, examination rooms, and the following administrative support services: purchasing service, accounting service, advisory personnel services, consulting services relating to evaluation procedures and techniques, data processing, duplicating, mailing services, automated printing of license renewals, and such other similar services of a housekeeping nature as are generally available to other agencies of state government. Investigative services shall be provided the boards by employees of the office of attorney general. The commissioner of health with respect to the health related licensing boards and the chairman of the

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commerce commission with respect to the remaining nonhealth related licensing boards shall provide the above facilities and services at a central location for the health related and remaining nonhealth related licensing boards. The legal and investigative services for the boards shall be provided by employees of the attorney general assigned to the departments servicing the boards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the attorney general shall not be precluded by this section from assigning other attorneys to service a board if necessary in order to insure competent and consistent legal representation. Persons providing legal and investigative services shall to the extent practicable provide the services on a regular basis to the same board or boards.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 624.713, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **INELIGIBLE PERSONS.** The following persons shall not be entitled to possess a pistol:

(a) A person under the age of 18 years except that a person under 18 may carry or possess a pistol (i) in the actual presence or under the direct supervision of his parent or guardian, (ii) for the purpose of military drill under the auspices of a legally recognized military organization and under competent supervision, (iii) for the purpose of instruction, competition, or target practice on a firing range approved by the chief of police or county sheriff in whose jurisdiction the range is located and under direct supervision; or (iv) if the person has successfully completed a course designed to teach marksmanship and safety with a pistol and approved by the commissioner of natural resources;

(b) A person who has been convicted in this state or elsewhere of a crime of violence unless ten years have elapsed since the person has been restored his civil rights or the sentence has expired, whichever occurs first, and during that time he has not been convicted of any other crime of violence. For purposes of this section, crime of violence includes crimes in other states or jurisdictions which would have been crimes of violence as herein defined if they had been committed in this state;

(c) A person who is or has ever been confined or committed in Minnesota or elsewhere as a "mentally ill," "~~mentally deficient~~ retarded," or "mentally ill and dangerous to the public" person as ~~these terms are defined in section 253A.02 253B.02,~~ to a hospital, mental institution or sanitarium treatment facility, unless he possesses a certificate of a medical doctor or psychiatrist licensed in Minnesota, or other satisfactory proof that he is no longer suffering from this disability;

(d) A person who has been convicted in Minnesota or elsewhere for the unlawful use, possession, or sale of a controlled substance other than conviction for possession of a small amount of marijuana, as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 16, or a person who is or has ever been hospitalized or committed for

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treatment for the habitual use of a controlled substance or marijuana, as defined in sections 152.01 and 152.02, unless he possesses a certificate of a medical doctor or psychiatrist licensed in Minnesota, or other satisfactory proof, that he has not abused a controlled substance or marijuana during the previous two years; or

(e) A person who has been confined or committed to a ~~hospital, mental institution or sanitarium~~ treatment facility in Minnesota or elsewhere as an ~~"inebriate person"~~ "chemically dependent" as that term is defined in section ~~253A.02~~ 253B.02, or for alcoholic problems, unless he possesses a certificate of a medical doctor or psychiatrist licensed in Minnesota, or other satisfactory proof, that he has not abused alcohol during the previous two years; or

(f) A peace officer who is informally admitted to a treatment facility pursuant to section 253B.04 for chemical dependency, unless he possesses a certificate from the head of the treatment facility that he has been discharged or provisionally discharged from the treatment facility.

A person who issues a certificate pursuant to this subdivision in good faith shall not be liable for damages in an action arising out of the issuance.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 626.843, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **RULES REQUIRED.** The board shall adopt rules with respect to:

(a) The certification of peace officer training schools, programs, or courses including training schools for the Minnesota state patrol. Such schools, programs and courses shall include those administered by the state, county, school district, municipality, or joint or contractual combinations thereof, and shall include preparatory instruction in law enforcement and minimum basic training courses;

(b) Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, and equipment and facilities to be required at each certified peace officers training school located within the state;

(c) Minimum qualifications for instructors at certified peace officer training schools located within this state;

(d) Minimum standards of physical, mental and educational fitness which shall govern the recruitment and licensing of peace officers within the state, by any state, county, municipality, or joint or contractual combination thereof, including members of the Minnesota state patrol;

(e) Minimum standards of conduct which would affect the performance of the individual in his duties as a peace officer;

These standards shall be established and published on or before July 1, 1979.

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(f) Minimum basic training which peace officers appointed to temporary or probationary terms shall complete before being eligible for permanent appointment, and the time within which such basic training must be completed following any such appointment to a temporary or probationary term;

(g) Minimum specialized training which part-time peace officers shall complete in order to be eligible for continued employment as a part-time peace officer or permanent employment as a peace officer, and the time within which the specialized training must be completed;

(h) Content of minimum basic training courses required of graduates of certified law enforcement training schools or programs. Such courses shall not duplicate the content of certified academic or general background courses completed by a student but shall concentrate on practical skills deemed essential for a peace officer. Successful completion of such a course shall be deemed satisfaction of the minimum basic training requirement;

(i) Grading, reporting, attendance and other records, and certificates of attendance or accomplishment;

(j) The procedures to be followed by a part-time peace officer for notifying the board of his intention to pursue the specialized training for part-time peace officers who desire to become peace officers pursuant to sections 626.843, subdivision 1, clause (g) and 626.845, subdivision 1, clause (g); and

(k) The establishment, and use by any political subdivision or state law enforcement agency which employs persons licensed by the board of procedures for investigation and resolution of allegations of misconduct by persons licensed by the board. The procedures shall be in writing and shall be established on or before October 1, 1984; and

(l) Such other matters as may be necessary consistent with sections 626.84 to 626.855. Rules promulgated by the attorney general with respect to these matters may be continued in force by resolution of the board if the board finds the rules to be consistent with sections 626.84 to 626.855.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 626.845, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **POWERS AND DUTIES.** The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To certify peace officers' training schools or programs administered by state, county and municipalities located within this state in whole or in part no later than 90 days after receipt of an application for certification. The reasons for noncertification of any school or program or part thereof shall be transmitted to the school within 90 days and shall contain a detailed explanation of the reasons for which the school or program was disapproved and an explanation of what supporting material or other requirements are necessary for the board to

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reconsider. Disapproval of a school or program shall not preclude the reapplication for certification of the school or program;

(b) To issue certificates to schools, and to revoke such certification when necessary to maintain the objectives and purposes of sections 626.841 to 626.855;

(c) To certify, as qualified, instructors at peace officer training schools, and to issue appropriate certificates to such instructors;

(d) To license peace officers who have satisfactorily completed certified basic training programs, and passed examinations as required by the board;

(e) To cause studies and surveys to be made relating to the establishment, operation, and approval of state, county, and municipal peace officer training schools;

(f) To consult and cooperate with state, county, and municipal peace officer training schools for the development of in-service training programs for peace officers;

(g) To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges, and area vocational technical institutes for the development of specialized courses of instruction and study in the state for peace officers and part-time peace officers in police science and police administration;

(h) To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the state and federal government concerned with peace officer standards and training;

(i) To perform such other acts as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the powers and duties as set forth in the provisions of sections 626.841 to 626.855;

(j) To coordinate the provision, on a regional basis, of skills oriented basic training courses to graduates of certified law enforcement training schools or programs;

(k) To obtain criminal conviction data for persons seeking a license to be issued or possessing a license issued by the board. The board shall have authority to obtain criminal conviction data to the full extent that any other law enforcement agency, as that term is defined by state or federal law, has to obtain the data; and

(l) To prepare and transmit annually to the governor and the legislature a report of its activities with respect to allocation of moneys appropriated to it for peace officers training, including the name and address of each recipient of money for that purpose, the amount awarded, and the purpose of the award; and

(m) To assist and cooperate with any political subdivision or state law enforcement agency which employs persons licensed by the board to establish written procedures for the investigation and resolution of allegations of miscon-

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duct of persons licensed by the board, and to enforce licensing sanctions for failure to implement such procedures.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 626.849, is amended to read:
626.849 SCHEDULE OF SUBJECT MATERIAL.

The superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension shall prepare not later than August 1 each year a written schedule of subject material to be taught in each training course, the scheduled instructors for each subject and the time and place for each subject presentation. This material shall be presented to the board. The subject material, instructors and schedules may be approved or disapproved by a majority vote of the board before September 1 each year and if disapproved, the proposal shall be revised and re-presented to the board for their review in like manner.

Upon request of the board to the bureau of criminal apprehension, the subject matter of at least one training course shall include instruction in the development of procedures by a law enforcement agency to investigate and resolve allegations of misconduct by persons licensed by the board and employed by a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 applies to all releases or discharges occurring before, on, or after that date.

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CHAPTER 270 — S.F.No. 238

An act relating to mining; including peat within the provisions of mineland reclamation laws; requiring adoption of certain reclamation rules prior to issuance of metallic mining permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 93.44; 93.46, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 93.481, by adding a subdivision; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 93.44, is amended to read:
93.44 DECLARATION OF POLICY.

In recognition of the effects of mining upon the environment, it is hereby declared to be the policy of this state to provide for the reclamation of certain lands hereafter subjected to the mining of metallic minerals or peat where such reclamation is necessary, both in the interest of the general welfare and as an

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