

*without state aid and is exclusively owned by the municipality, armorers, janitors and engineers, and if deemed necessary a superintendent of such armory shall be appointed, and their compensation shall be fixed, by the armory commission mentioned in section 2454, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 1242.

*An act authorizing the revocation of the license of any insurer writing workmen's compensation insurance in the State of Minnesota which has been guilty of fraud or misrepresentation, or culpable, persistent and unreasonable delay in making settlements.*

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

Section 1. Revocation of agency of workmen's compensation insurance.—The license now or hereafter granted to any insurer to write workmen's compensation insurance in the state of Minnesota shall be revoked by the commissioner of insurance in case it or its agents have been guilty of fraud, misrepresentation, or culpable, persistent and unreasonable delay in making settlements under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act and acts amendatory thereof. Such action may be taken by the commissioner upon his own motion, the recommendation of the commissioner of labor or the complaint of any interested person. A complaint against any such insurer shall be in writing and shall clearly specify the grounds upon which the revocation of the license of such insurer is sought, and such insurer shall have the right to answer the complaint in writing and be heard before the commissioner of insurance in its own behalf, and the method of procedure for the hearing shall be prescribed by said commissioner, who shall set a time and place therefor and shall give all parties interested at least ten days' notice thereof by mail. The commissioner of insurance shall make and file his findings and order and shall send a copy thereof to the commissioner of labor, to the complainant, and to the insurer against whom the charges were made. Within ten days after the service of the findings and order of the commissioner of insurance, revoking the license of any insurer, which service may be made by mail, said insurer may appeal from such order to the district court of the district in which the office of the commissioner is located by serving written notice of appeal upon the commissioner. The commissioner of insurance shall thereupon file with the clerk of such court a certified copy of his findings and order, which shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated. Thereupon the court shall summarily hear and determine the questions involved on said appeal.

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