

tee of any instrument so recorded for the amount of any damages sustained.

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CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 595

An act relating to commercial traveler insurance companies to permit such associations to give prizes to its own members for securing new members; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3443.

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

Section 1. Commercial Traveler insurance company may give prizes.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3443, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3443. Any domestic assessment, health or accident association now licensed to do business in this state, which confines its membership to commercial travelers, professional men, and others whose occupation is of such character as to be ordinarily classified as no more hazardous than commercial travelers, and which does not pay *any other* commissions or compensation, *other than prizes to members of nominal value in proportion to the membership fees charge* for securing new members, may issue certificates of membership, which, with the application of the member and the by-laws of the association shall constitute a contract between the association and the member. A printed copy of the by-laws and a copy of the application shall be attached to the membership certificate when issued, and a copy of any amendment to the by-laws shall be mailed to the members following their adoption. Certified copies of certificate, by-laws and amendments shall be filed with the commissioner of insurance and subject to his approval. The by-laws shall conform to the requirements of Laws 1913, *Chapter 156*, so far as applicable, and wherever the word "policy" appears in said act, it shall, for the purpose of this act, be construed to mean the contract as herein defined."

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CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 615

An act to authorize the State Livestock Sanitary Board to control and eradicate Bang's disease by area testing, to adopt