

such county under the provisions of section 40.07 shall be ordered or held within three years subsequent to a previous election thereunder in such county, unless such previous election shall have been set aside or adjudged invalid.

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CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 682

An act relating to the safety of boats used for hire on public waters and providing for the licensing thereof.

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

Section 1. Boats for hire to be licensed. Within 90 days after the passage of this act and each year thereafter prior to May 1st, every person, firm or corporation who shall rent or offer to rent any row boat, outboard motor boat, skiff, canoe or sailboat, or furnish the same with leased or rented cottages or hotel accommodations, for use upon any of the public waters of this state, shall first apply for a license so to do from the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection, upon forms to be furnished by him. No other boat shall thereafter be rented or offered for rent until a similar application therefor shall have been made.

Sec. 2. License fee. The fee for such license shall be 50¢ for each boat specified in section 1.

Sec. 3. Rules and regulations. The director of the division of hotel and resort inspection is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty to prescribe regulations and standards of safety for each type of boat herein enumerated and for the uses to which such boats may be put.

Sec. 4. Inspection by director of hotel and resort division. It shall be the duty of the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection to cause such boats to be inspected upon each application for license, and to see that all boats comply with the standards prescribed. Whenever upon such inspection it shall be found that any boat so inspected does not comply with such standards, it shall thereupon be the duty of the director to notify the owner, proprietor or agent in charge of any such boat to forthwith comply with such standards and with the provisions of this act. A reasonable time may be granted by the director for such compliance.

Sec. 5. Tags and discs. With the license herein provided for there shall be issued a metal tag or disc for each boat showing the year of such inspection and such other matter as the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection may deem necessary, which tag or disc must be affixed to some prominent place in the bow of the boat. There shall also be painted conspicuously upon the bow a number corresponding to the number of persons authorized to be carried therein.

Sec. 6. Moneys credited to general revenue fund. All moneys received under this act shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the general revenue fund.

Sec. 7. Penalty. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any order of the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection directing compliance with standards prescribed by him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 954

An act relating to the sale, distribution or destruction of confiscated intoxicating liquor or any articles used in the manufacture, transportation or sale thereof, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.63, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 165, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.63 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 165, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

340.63. Destruction or disposition of seized liquor. *Subdivision 1. Contingent upon the final determination of any action pending in any court, the liquor control commissioner is hereby directed to dispose of any intoxicating liquor, material, apparatus or vehicle seized by him or his designated inspectors or employees by:*

(1) *Delivering on written request of the director of public institutions, any liquor, tax exempt, that may be required by any state institution for external or medicinal use by patients thereof or by;*