

CHAPTER 588—H. F. No. 404

An act relating to private correspondence schools, providing for the licensing of solicitors therefor and imposing penalties for violation of this act; and amending Laws of 1943, Chapter 542.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 542, is amended to read:

141.11. Agents and trade representatives of trade schools subject to provisions of trade school act.

Subdivision 1. Every solicitor, agent or representative who solicits business in Minnesota for a private correspondence school conducted for the purpose of teaching by correspondence for profit or a tuition charge any trade, technical, mechanical, industrial occupation, or business subject, or who offers to sell or sells any instruction or course of instruction by such a school shall, before engaging in soliciting business in Minnesota for a private correspondence school, first procure a permit from the commissioner of education.

Subd. 2. A permit shall only be issued upon written application to the commissioner, accompanied by \$2.00 the fee for such permit, and a continuous surety bond to the State of Minnesota in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of all contracts and agreements with students by the solicitor and the employing private correspondence school. Every permit shall expire on the 31st day of December following the date of issuance.

Sec. 2. Revocations. A license or permit issued hereunder may be revoked by the board for vocational education for cause upon notice and hearing.

Sec. 3. Violations. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Fees paid into general revenue fund. All fees collected under the provisions of this Act shall be payable to the general revenue fund of the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 23, 1945.