

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 133

An act relating to the safety of boats used for hire; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 157.15, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 157.15, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

157.15. **Safety of boats used for hire.** Subd. 4. **Inspection.** The director of the division of hotel and resort inspection *shall* cause such boats to be inspected upon each application for license, and *shall* see that all boats comply with the standards prescribed. Whenever upon such inspection it is found that any boat so inspected does not comply with such standards, the director *shall* notify the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge of such boat to forthwith comply with such standards and with the provisions of this section. A reasonable time may be granted by the director for such compliance. *If*, upon inspection of any of the water craft enumerated in Subdivision 1, such craft be found in a hazardous condition, broken, rotted, or otherwise beyond repair, the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection shall cause such craft to be removed from the water and shall prohibit its further use upon any public waters of this state. Further it is provided that on any of the water craft enumerated in Section 157.15, Subdivision 1, equipped with an anchor chain or metal cable there shall be provided a swivel snap or other satisfactory device whereby the anchor chain or metal cable can be readily detached from the bow eye ring of the boat, but this provision shall not apply to non-metal line or rope.

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CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 177

An act validating the distribution to townships of the county's share of the cigarette tax apportionment fund for the years 1948 and 1949 in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Distribution of cigarette tax validated. The distribution by any county, now or hereafter having a population of 16,000, but not more than 18,000 inhabitants according to the Federal Census of 1940, and now or hereafter having less than 60 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a taxable valuation of less than \$2,250,000, to the towns therein of its share of the cigarette tax apportionment fund for the years 1948 and 1949, which distribution has been in part repaid through crediting the county revenue fund with certain moneys belonging to the towns, is hereby validated.

Sec. 2. No repayment of funds. No town in any such county which has received any part of the cigarette tax apportionment fund for the years 1948 and 1949 shall be required to repay any portion of the unpaid balance of the same to such county.

Approved February 21, 1951

CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 167

An act relating to teachers retirement fund associations and to amend Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.23, is amended to read as follows:

135.23. Contribution by teachers; taxation. The plan shall include a provision that only such teachers as make a contribution to the fund, as provided in the plan, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof, and may include a provision that a portion of the fund shall be raised by taxation upon the property of the city, it being understood that all teachers who are willing to comply with the terms and conditions of the articles of association and by-laws of the association shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of the fund.