

CHAPTER 567—H. F. No. 136

[Coded as Sections 626.311 to 626.319.]

An act relating to the business of issuing verified identification cards; the licensing and regulation of persons engaging in such business; providing that verified identification cards be prima facie evidence of age and identification of persons to whom issued; and prescribing criminal penalties for violations.

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

[626.311] Section 1. **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. **Verified identification card.** "Verified identification card" means a card containing the signature of the person in whose name it is issued, his name, address, occupation, date of birth, finger-print of one thumb or finger, photograph, sex, height, weight, color of eyes and hair, the accuracy of which information is subscribed and sworn to, by the person described therein, before a notary public of this state, whose seal and jurat as a notary public appears on said card, but does not include any credit or courtesy card to any other card issued for commercial advertising or good will purposes.

Subd. 3. **Person.** "Person" includes association, partnership, and corporation.

Subd. 4. **Superintendent.** "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Subd. 5. **Licensee.** "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act to engage in the business of issuing verified identification cards.

[626.312] Sec. 2. **License to engage in business of issuing identification cards.** No person shall engage in the business of issuing verified identification cards unless he is licensed to engage in such business by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension.

[626.313] **Sec. 3. Application for license.** Subdivision 1. **Application; form, contents; fee.** To secure a license to engage in the business of issuing verified identification cards application shall be made to the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension, which application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant and contain, in addition to other information which the superintendent may require, applicant's name and the address at which the business is to be conducted, the name and address of each officer and director if the applicant is a corporation, and the name and address of each person interested in the business, if the applicant is a partnership or an unincorporated association, and a statement of previous business experience, and a list of references of the applicant and of any partner, officer, or director. A filing fee of \$25 shall accompany the application. The superintendent may require applicant to furnish, in such form as he designates, any additional information he deems necessary to enable him to properly pass on the application.

Subd. 2. **Bond.** The application shall be accompanied by a surety bond in the penal sum of \$5,000 for the benefit of the public, executed by a company authorized to do business in this state, approved as to form and surety by the superintendent, conditioned that the applicant and each of his employees shall faithfully observe all the laws of this state relating to the business of issuing verified identification cards. Action upon any such bond may be maintained by any aggrieved person within two years from the date of a violation.

Subd. 3. **Investigation of applicant.** Upon the receipt of an application the superintendent shall investigate and if he determines that the statements in the application are true, that the persons named in the application are of good moral character and trustworthy, and that they are otherwise qualified under this act, he shall issue a license to the applicant to engage in such business for one year from the date of issuance; otherwise he shall deny the application. Any license so issued shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the principal place of business of the licensee to whom issued and may be renewed from year to year thereafter upon payment to the superintendent of a fee of \$25 annually. All filing and renewal fees shall be covered into the general revenue fund.

Subd. 4. **When license not issued.** No license shall be issued to an applicant if the superintendent finds that the applicant, or any partner, officer, or director of the applicant,

is not a citizen of the United States, or has been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court.

[626.314] **Sec. 4. Revocation of license.** Any license issued under this act may be revoked at any time by the superintendent for any reason that would have caused him to originally deny an application, or for other good cause.

[626.315] **Sec. 5. Rules.** The superintendent may establish rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of issuing verified identification cards by licensees.

[626.316] **Sec. 6. Classified file of finger-prints.** Subdivision 1. **Maintenance.** Each licensee shall maintain a classified file of the complete finger-prints for all persons to whom he issues verified identification cards. This file shall be maintained in accordance with the standards of the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Subd. 2. **Information required.** Each licensee shall maintain a classified file of each verified identification card issued by him, which file shall contain all the information set forth on each verified identification card.

Subd. 3. **Inspection.** The superintendent, or his authorized agents, may inspect the files of any licensee any time during business hours.

[626.317] **Sec. 7. Protection of identification cards.** Each verified identification card issued by any licensee shall be encased and sealed in transparent plastic material.

[626.318] **Sec. 8. Violations.** Subdivision 1. **False information.** Any person who issues a verified identification card knowing it to contain false information concerning the person described therein is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Misrepresentation of age.** Any minor person who shall falsely represent his age to any licensee for the purpose of having the licensee issue a verified identification card which would show him to be an adult before he actually reached his twenty-first birthday is guilty of a misdemeanor.

[626.319] **Sec. 9. Identification cards prima facie**

evidence of age. Any verified identification card issued by a licensee is prima facie evidence of the age and identification of the person to whom issued.

Sec. 10. This act takes effect July 1, 1951.

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CHAPTER 568—H. F. No. 265

An act relating to municipal housing and redevelopment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 462.421, Subdivision 13, Section 462.445, Section 462.451, Subdivision 1, Section 462.465, Section 462.471, Subdivision 2, Section 462.475, Subdivision 1, Section 462.515, Section 462.521, Subdivision 1, Section 462.575, Subdivision 3, and Section 462.431.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 462.421, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

462.421 Subd. 13. "Redevelopment project" shall mean any work or undertaking:

(1) To acquire blighted areas and other real property for the purpose of removing, preventing, or reducing blight, blighting factors, or the causes of blight;

(2) To clear any areas acquired and install, construct, or reconstruct streets, utilities, and site improvements essential to the preparation of sites for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan;

(3) To sell or lease land so acquired for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan; or

(4) To accomplish a combination of the foregoing to carry out a redevelopment plan.

The term "redevelopment project" shall also mean a redevelopment project heretofore initiated as then provided by