

## CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 857

*An act relating to vital statistics and providing registration districts therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 144.154, 144.157, and 144.191, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.154, is amended to read :

**144.154 Primary registration districts, cities, counties.** *For the purposes of sections 144.151 to 144.204, each city which by ordinance elects to maintain local registration of vital statistics and each county shall constitute a primary registration district. The state registrar may establish registration districts on United States government reservations and appoint local registrars for them.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.157, is amended to read :

**144.157 Local registrars, sub-registrars; designation, duties, fees.** *Subdivision 1. In the cities which by ordinance elect to maintain local registration of vital statistics the health officer shall be the local registrar. In counties the clerk of the district court shall be the local registrar.*

*Subd. 2. When in any registration district there occurs any violation of sections 144.151 to 144.204 or any violation of any regulation of the board, the local registrar of such registration district shall immediately report such violation to the state registrar. Under the supervision of the state registrar, the local registrars shall enforce all the provisions of such sections and such regulations.*

*Subd. 3. Upon the recommendation of the state registrar, the board may appoint and remove sub-registrars who may receive certificates of death, issue burial permits, and issue transportation permits within designated territory. These sub-registrars are subject to the supervision of the state registrar.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.191, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

*Subd. 2. The local registrar of a city which by ordinance elects to maintain local registration of vital statistics shall be paid by said city the sum of 50 cents for each birth, death or stillbirth certificate transmitted by him to the clerk of district court.*

*Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1953.*

Approved April 11, 1953.