

CHAPTER 429—H. F. No. 969

An act applying to cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 438.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 438.11, is amended to read:

438.11 Cities, villages; expenses to conventions, payment. The governing body of any village or city of this state, however organized, may appropriate such reasonable sums of money as it deems proper to defray the expenses of members of its regularly organized fire department in attending the state convention of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association, the *Minnesota State Fire School*, and to meetings of regional firemen's associations.

The term "expenses" shall include payment of a reasonable per diem while in attendance at any such meeting to members of a fire department who are not on a fixed monthly salary.

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 303

[Coded]

An act relating to fire extinguishers.

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

Section 1. [73.30] **Fire extinguishers.** [Subdivision 1.] **Approval by state fire marshal.** Where Chapter 74, or any other law of this state, or ordinance of a political subdivision requires placement of a fire extinguisher in any public building, the fire extinguisher shall be one which has been approved for installation in such a building by the state fire marshal.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Minimum specifications.** The state fire marshal shall adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the minimum specifications for approved fire extinguishers. A contract for sale or a sale of a fire extinguisher installation in a public building shall not be enforceable, if the fire extinguisher is of a type not approved by the state fire marshal for such installation.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Sale of unapproved fire extinguishers a misdemeanor.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale any such fire extinguisher of a type

not approved by the state fire marshal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 431—H. F. No. 384

An act relating to narcotics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 618.01, Subdivision 14; 618.01 by adding a new subdivision thereto, 618.08 and 618.21 and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 616.13, relating to possession of Cannabis.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 618.01, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Narcotic drugs.** *“Narcotic drugs” means coca leaves, opium, cannabis, isonipecaine, amidone, isoamidone, ketobemidone, and every other substance neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from them; any other drugs to which the federal narcotic laws may now apply; and any other drug which is hereafter included under the federal narcotic law and found by the state board of health after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, from the effective date of determination of such finding by said state board of health.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 618.01, is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, reading:

[Subd. 23.] **Cannabis.** *“Cannabis” includes all parts of the plant Cannabis Sativa L., whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds, or resin; but shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 618.08, is amended to read:

618.08 Preparations exempted; condition of exemption. Except as otherwise in this chapter specifically provided, this chapter shall not apply to the following cases: