

Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, as amended by Chapter 199, Laws of 1951.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, as amended by Chapter 199, Laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Payment.** The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$60 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed nursing home care *provided however that where the county welfare board determines that the infirmity or physical disability of an applicant or recipient requires board and room in the nature of congregate care but not in need of continual medical or nursing care such board may allow not to exceed \$75 per month providing such care is received from a nonrelative in a licensed boarding care home, subject to the following:*

(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

(2) An amount not to exceed \$100 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in determining the amount of such old age assistance subject to the rules and regulations of the state agency uniformly applied throughout the state.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 1147

[Coded]

An act relating to the issuance of identification card, providing penalties for violations of the act; and repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 567.

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

Section 1. [626.041] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act, the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. Verified identification card. "Verified identification card" means a card issued to an applicant therefor containing the signature of the applicant, his name, residence address, date and place of birth, sex, height, weight, color of eyes and hair, visible distinctive marks, print of the right thumb, an identification number, having attached thereto a full-face front view photograph taken by a photographer authorized by the superintendent. The top line of the card shall bear in bold type the words "age 21 on" followed by the date of the applicant's 21st birthday.

Subd. 3. Applicant. "Applicant" means any person who is a resident of the state making application for a verified identification card.

Subd. 4. Superintendent. "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Subd. 5. Issuing officer. "Issuing officer" means the clerk of the district court.

Sec. 2. [626.042] Identification cards. [Subdivision 1.] **Forms, contents, container.** Each verified identification card shall be dated, be signed by the issuing officer and have his official seal affixed thereon. The issuing officer shall seal such card within a plastic container.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 2.] Issuance. Verified identification cards shall be issued by the clerk of district court, under the supervision of the superintendent.

Sec. 4. [626.043] Applications. Each applicant for a verified identification card shall make application to the issuing officer, on a prescribed form, which shall state the information necessary to be contained in the verified identification card. The application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant before the issuing officer, bear the print of the right thumb, and be accompanied by two identical full-face front view photographs, attaching one to the application. The other shall be affixed to the verified identification card. He shall attach an authentic certified copy of his birth record to his application.

Sec. 5. [626.044] Duties; issuing officer, superintendent. **Subdivision 1. Applications forwarded to superintendent.** On or before the tenth day of each month, the issuing officer shall forward to the superintendent all applications received by him during the preceding calendar month. Each application so forwarded shall show the assigned identifying number of the verified identification card issued thereon.

Subd. 2. Index of applications. The superintendent shall retain all applications and properly index the same so as to provide a central permanent file. This shall be a privileged file.

Sec. 6. [626.045] Rules, forms. The superintendent may establish rules and prescribe all forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. [626.046] Equipment, supplies. The superintendent shall furnish to the issuing officer application forms, fingerprinting equipment, blank identification cards, plastic containers, and report forms to be used pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. [626.047] Fees. The applicant shall pay to the issuing officer a fee of \$3 for a verified identification card. The issuing officer shall remit one half of such fee to the superintendent, who shall deposit the same in the state treasury. The money so deposited is hereby appropriated to the superintendent for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. In counties in which the issuing officer is compensated entirely by salary the amount retained by him shall be deposited in the general revenue fund of the county.

Sec. 9. [626.048] Identification card prima facie evidence of age and identification. Any verified identification card issued under the provisions of this act is prima facie evidence of the age and identification of the person to whom issued.

Sec. 10. [626.049] Offenses. Subdivision 1. Issuing card containing false information. Any person issuing a verified identification card knowing it to contain false information concerning the person described therein is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. False representation in application. Any applicant who falsely represents any of the contents of his application for a verified identification card is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. Alteration of card or carrying false card. Any person who transfers, alters, or defaces a verified identification card, or who uses or carries a false card, or uses the card of another is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Laws of 1951, Chapter 567, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1953.

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