

and to suspend or revoke such licenses at its pleasure; every application for such license shall designate the territory in which the individual or organization intends to operate, and the license granted shall entitle the licensee to conduct such exhibitions in such territory and in no other; provided, that no person licensed to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions shall directly or indirectly engage in the managing of any boxer;

(3) To collect *five* per cent of the gross receipts from admission to every boxing and sparring exhibition held within the state, and *five per cent of the gross receipts from the lease or sale of radio, motion picture and television rights therein.*

All complimentary tickets presented at any entrance gate shall likewise be assessed for the tax herein provided *five* per cent of the value thereof. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and are hereby appropriated for the purpose specified in this chapter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 341.12, is amended to read:

341.12 **Bonds.** Before any license shall be granted to any person, club, corporation, or organization to conduct, hold or give any boxing or sparring match, or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall execute and file with the state auditor a bond in the sum of \$2,500 in cities of the first class and \$1,000 in other communities, to be approved, as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereof, by the state auditor, conditioned for the payment of the *five* per cent of the total gross receipts and license fees herein provided. Upon the filing and approval of such bond the state auditor shall issue to such applicant for such license a certificate of such filing and approval, which shall be by such applicant filed in the office of the commission with its application for such license; and no such license shall be issued until such certificate shall be so filed.

The secretary of the commission shall, before entering upon his duties, furnish a bond in the sum of not less than \$5,000, to be approved, as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereof, by the state auditor, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 705—S. F. No. 1084

[Coded]

*An act relating to the problem of alcoholism; providing for an advisory board; providing for a consultant on alcohol-*

*ism in the department of health and appropriating money therefor; and authorizing clinics and related services in the department of public institutions.*

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

Section 1. [144.81] **Consultant on alcoholism.** There is hereby established in the state board of health, division of preventive mental health services, a consultant on alcoholism. The consultant on alcoholism shall be in the classified service and shall have medical training.

Sec. 2. [144.82] **Powers, duties.** The state board of health shall have the following powers and duties which shall be exercised through the consultant on alcoholism:

(1) To study the problem of alcoholism within the state, including methods and facilities available for the care, custody, detention, treatment, employment and rehabilitation of persons afflicted with alcoholism;

(2) To develop and carry out programs of adult education and to consult with the department of education in developing a program of public school education on the problem of alcoholism and to arrange meetings for the discussion of problems confronting clinics and agencies engaged in the treatment and rehabilitation of persons afflicted with alcoholism and to encourage local action by counties, municipalities, private welfare agencies, church groups and industry;

(3) To consult with and work in conjunction with Alcoholics Anonymous and other nationally recognized scientific and service organizations which are able to assist in the study, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons afflicted with alcoholism, and to study the programs for combating alcoholism employed in other states;

(4) To submit an annual report to the governor.

Sec. 3. [144.83] **Minnesota Advisory Board on problems of alcoholism.** There is hereby established a board to be known as the "Minnesota Advisory Board on Problems of Alcoholism." The board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The initial appointments shall be three members for two year terms, three members for four year terms, and three members for six year terms; thereafter, all members shall be appointed for six year terms. A member shall receive no compensation for his services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for the actual expense in traveling to and from meetings. The board shall elect a chairman and vice chairman who shall serve for one year terms and the board shall hold at

least four meetings annually. The board shall assist and advise the consultant on alcoholism in formulating policies and programs and shall study the problem of alcoholism in Minnesota.

Sec. 4. [144.84] **Classification.** The director of civil service and the civil service commission shall establish a classification to be known as "counsellor on alcoholism" the qualifications of which shall give recognition to the value and desirability of recovered alcoholics in performing the duties of their employment.

Sec. 5. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated for the consultant on alcoholism in the state board of health, division of preventive mental health services, a clerk-stenographer, and for necessary supplies and expenses of the office, the sum of \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 706—S. F. No. 1151

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to county legislative research committees in certain counties; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Sections 1, 10.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **St. Louis and Ramsey counties; legislative research committee.** In *each* county now or hereafter having a population *in excess* of 200,000 and not more than 450,000, there is hereby created a Legislative Research Committee. The committee shall consist of *all the legislative members in the county.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Section 10, is amended to read :

Sec. 10. **Appropriations.** The county board shall appropriate from the county general revenue fund for the purposes of this act the sum of \$10,000 for the use of the committee during the year ending December 31, 1953, and the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the committee during each year thereafter. For the payment of the expenses of the committee it shall draw its warrants upon the county treasurer. *These* warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the