

power and authority as under the provisions of chapter 73 to 76 of Minnesota Statutes of 1949.

Subdivision 1. They shall administer and enforce the laws relating to the construction, regulation, safety, and operation of dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments; investigate, ascertain, declare and prescribe what reasonable standards for the adoption of improvements or other means or methods including the prescribing, modifying and enforcement of reasonable orders pertaining thereto, necessary to prevent fires and explosions and for the protection and safety of employees and the public in dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments, not inconsistent with this act, but these requirements and regulations shall also be required of alterations and changes undertaken by existing dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments.

Subd. 2. No local government shall enact any regulation or ordinance which is inconsistent with the state law or with the rules, regulations, or standards adopted by the state fire marshal pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the power or [of] any local government, when so authorized by law, to regulate the use of land by zoning.

Sec. 24. [76.55] **Money collected paid into state fire marshal fund.** All fees, penalties or forfeitures collected by the state fire marshal, his deputies or assistants under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the state treasury, credited to the state fire marshal fund, and shall be disbursed in the same manner as other moneys in the fund are disbursed.

Sec. 25. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 76.01 to 76.31, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. This act shall become effective July 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 479—H. F. No. 67

*An act relating to the control of tuberculosis; the authority of the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.422, Subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.422, Subdivision 9 is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Expenses and cost, payment.** The expense of

the proceedings had under the provisions of subdivisions 1 to 7, and the cost of the care, treatment and maintenance furnished to such committed person, is a charge against the county of his residence. If such person did not reside in any county continuously for one year preceding his commitment under the provisions of said subdivisions, the cost of his care, treatment and maintenance shall be paid by the *county of commitment out of the same fund that is used to pay for the care, treatment and maintenance of other tuberculosis patients who are a charge of the county.* The commissioner of public welfare shall pay out of the appropriation for aid to maintenance of county sanatoriums, as and for aid in the maintenance of each committed patient treated in any public sanatorium at the expense of any county and as aid for surgery to effect treatment of tuberculosis of a committed patient who is a non-resident of the county or group of counties maintaining the sanatorium, the amounts authorized by provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, sections 376.31 and 376.33. Any question arising between counties as to the place of residence of a committed person shall be determined in accord with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, section 376.18.

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#### CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 70

*An act relating to the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients; the authority of the commissioner of public welfare, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 251.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 251.03, is amended to read:

**251.03 Needy persons not eligible for admission to county sanatoriums.** *Subdivision 1. For the purposes of section 251.01 to 251.16, every person who has resided one year continuously in any county shall have legal settlement herein, and such legal settlement shall not be deemed lost or terminated until a new settlement shall have been acquired in another county of this state or acquired in another state.*

*Subd. 2.* When, after an investigation, the commissioner of public welfare finds that a person is afflicted with tuberculosis and is in need of treatment in a sanatorium and that such person is in necessitous or indigent circumstances and unable to secure admission in any existing county sanatorium