

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 271

An act relating to registration fees for architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

326.10 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The board shall on application therefor on a prescribed form, and the payment of a fee of \$15 for an architect, or \$15 for an engineer, issue a certificate of registration as an architect or engineer, and, on the payment of a fee of \$10, issue a certificate of registration as a land surveyor. A separate fee shall be paid for each profession registered.

(1) To any person over 25 years of age, who is a citizen of the United States or Canada, or who has made declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States; who speaks and writes the English language; who is of good moral character and repute, and has been actively engaged for eight or more years in architectural or engineering work, or engaged for six or more years in surveying work. The character of such work shall be satisfactory to the board. Each scholastic year of teaching or of study satisfactorily completed, of architecture, engineering, or land surveying in a school or college of architecture or engineering accredited by the national architectural accrediting board or by the engineers' council for professional development, shall be considered as equivalent to one year of such active engagement, provided, however, that three years of actual experience of a standard satisfactory to the board shall be required in addition to school attendance.

An honorably discharged veteran of World War I or World War II shall be given credit for such experience or education gained in the armed services of the United States as meets the standards fixed by the board.

(2) To any person who holds a like unexpired certificate of registration issued to him by proper authority in the District of Columbia, in any state or territory of the United States, or in any province of Canada, in which the requirements for registration of architects, engineers, or land surveyors are equal to those fixed by the board and by the laws

of this state, and in which similar privileges are extended to the holders of certificates of registration issued by this state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 3, is amended to read :

Subd. 3. **Rules and regulations.** The board may make reasonable rules and regulations for classifying and registering engineers in divisions according to their qualifications to practice different classes of engineering work, and shall, in such case, register qualified applicants in one or more such divisions in which they shall qualify under the terms of sections 326.02 to 326.16 and shall, in any event, provide one such division for highway engineers.

Any person so qualified may be registered in two or all of these three professions.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 5, is amended to read :

Subd. 4. **Expiration.** Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of the calendar year for which they are issued and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to notify, by mail, every person registered of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of fee required for its renewal for one year; such notice shall be mailed to the registrant at his address as shown on the records of the board at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of the certificate. Renewal may be affected at any time during the month of December by the payment of a fee of *not to exceed \$15* for an architect or an engineer, and *not to exceed \$10* for a land surveyor.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 6, is amended to read :

Subd. 5. **Delayed renewal fee.** The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate annually in the month of December shall not deprive such person of his right of renewal thereafter, but the fees to be paid for the renewal of the certificate after the succeeding first day of January shall be \$3 for an architect, \$3 for an engineer, and \$3 for a land surveyor *in addition to the renewal fee for each profession.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 7, is amended to read :

Subd. 6. **Architects or engineers-in-training.** Any candidate for registration as an architect or professional en-

gineer who is a graduate of an accredited school or college of architecture or engineering or who has had four years or more of experience in architectural or engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board shall receive from the board, upon successfully passing an examination in fundamental architectural or engineering subjects, a certificate stating that he has passed such examination and that his name has been recorded as an architect-in-training or as an engineer-in-training.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.10, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 342

An act relating to contracts in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

375.21 Subdivision 1. Population less than 75,000. In counties having less than 75,000 population, no contract for work or labor, or for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed \$2,500, shall be made by the county board without first advertising for bids or proposals in some newspaper of the county. If, for the purchase of property or for work and labor, two weeks published notice that proposals will be received, stating the time and place, shall be given. If, for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, three weeks published notice shall be given. The notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract and contain a brief description of the work. Every such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provisions of this section shall be void. In case of the destruction of roads or bridges by floods or other casualty, or of unforeseen in-