

dog and allow retention of body heat, made of durable material, with a solid floor raised at least two inches from the ground and with the entrance covered by a flexible wind-proof material or a self-closing swinging door. Such structure shall be provided with a sufficient quantity of suitable bedding material, consisting of hay, straw, cedar shavings, blankets, or the equivalent, to provide insulation and protection against cold and dampness and promote retention of body heat.

Subd. 3. Shade from the direct rays of the sun, during the months of June to September, inclusive, shall be provided.

Subd. 4. In lieu of the requirements of subdivisions 2 and 3 a dog kept on a farm may be provided with access to a barn with a sufficient quantity of loose hay or bedding and protection against cold and dampness.

Subd. 5. All shelters required by this act shall be subject to all building or zoning regulations of any city, village, borough, township, county, or state.

Subd. 6 A violation of or failure to comply with any provision of section 614.42 is a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 572—H. F. No. 1513

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An act relating to human genetics; authorizing the state board of health to conduct a program for study of human genetic problems, and establishing an advisory committee therefor.

WHEREAS, the science of genetics having advanced in its human applications whereby, in certain well-defined pathologic conditions and some forms of mental defect and mental illness, the possibility of recurrence can be forecast with reasonable accuracy;

WHEREAS, the threat of adverse effect of atomic radiation upon the heredity of a population making vitally necessary the gathering and compilation of additional knowledge in this field;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that the establishment of a program for the promotion of the science of genetics is a matter of state concern and a necessity in planning for public health and welfare.

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

Section 1. [144.91] **Powers and duties.** The state board of health is authorized to develop and carry on a program in the field of human genetics which shall include the collection and interpretation of data relating to human hereditary diseases and pathologic conditions; the assembly, preparation and dissemination of informational material on the subject for professional counselors and the lay public; the conduct of such research studies as may stimulate reduction in the frequency of manifestation of various deleterious genes, and the provision of counseling services to the public on problems of human genetics. It shall consult and cooperate with the University of Minnesota, the Public Health Service and the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and with nationally recognized scientific and professional organizations engaged in studying the problems of human genetics.

Sec. 2. [144.92] **Grants or gifts.** The board is authorized to receive and expend in accordance with approved plans such funds as may be granted by the Public Health Service or any other Federal agency which may appropriate funds for this purpose, or such funds as may be received as gifts from private organizations and individuals to the state for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. [144.93] **Advisory committee on problems of human genetics.** The advisory committee on problems of human genetics is established to assist and advise the board in formulating policies and programs for the study of problems of human genetics. It shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the board. The first appointments shall be of three members for two-year terms, three for four-year terms, and three for six-year terms; thereafter, all subsequent appointments shall be for six-year terms. Terms of appointment shall expire on December 31st. A member shall receive no compensation for his service but may be entitled, subject to the availability of funds therefor, to reimbursement for travel expenses necessarily incurred by him in attending meetings of the committee or otherwise carrying out duties for the committee. The committee shall annually elect a chairman and vice chairman. At least two meetings of the committee shall be held each year.

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