

real property shall be valued and assessed at 20 percent of the full and true value thereof.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 476—S. F. No. 869

An act relating to licensing of funeral directors and morticians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 149.05, is amended to read:

149.05. **Licenses; denial, suspension, revocation; certiorari; rules.** *Subdivision 1.* The state board of health may refuse to grant, refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke, a license of any applicant or licensee, for *any* of the following causes or acts:

(1) The obtaining of, or attempt to obtain, a license by fraudulent representation;

(2) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;

(3) Violation of the laws of this state relative to the burial or disposal of dead human bodies, or of the rules and regulations of the board in relation to the care, custody, or disposition of dead human bodies, or the disinfecting of premises where contagion exists;

(4) For incompetency or untrustworthiness in the practice of mortuary science or funeral directing *or the excessive use of alcohol or unlawful use of narcotics;*

(5) *The For "unprofessional conduct," which means the use of false or misleading advertising, obtaining possession of or embalming a dead human body without first being directed or duly authorized to do so by a relative of the deceased person or a person entitled to custody thereof, or refusing to surrender promptly the custody of a dead human body upon the express order of the person lawfully entitled to the custody thereof;*

(6) Upon satisfactory proof that the licensee directly or indirectly has paid or caused to be paid any sum of money or other valuable consideration for the securing of

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business or for obtaining authority to dispose of any dead human body;

(7) Upon satisfactory proof that a licensee has employed any person not registered or licensed under the provisions of this chapter to perform the duties of a mortician or funeral director.

Subd. 2. The state board of health may, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, adopt rules and regulations defining or interpreting the above grounds for refusing to grant, refusing to renew, or suspension or revocation of a license.

Subd. 3. Any action of the board in refusing to grant or renew a license or in suspending or revoking a license may be subject to review by a writ of certiorari issued by the district court of any county.

Subd. 4. The board shall make and enforce reasonable regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter for the examination and licensing of morticians and funeral directors, and the registration, training and regulation of trainees and apprentices assistants, and the investigation and hearing for the refusal to renew, suspension or revocation of licenses, and in relation to the sanitary construction, equipment, operation and maintenance of mortuaries, funeral directing establishments, and other places used for the care or the preparation for the burial or disposal of dead human bodies, and for inspection thereof.

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CHAPTER 477—S. F. No. 876

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to wild animals; providing for confiscation of motor vehicles, trailers, and airplanes for illegal transportation of minnows; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 97.45, Subdivision 15, as amended; Section 97.50, Subdivision 6; and by adding a new subdivision thereto; Section 97.55, by adding a new subdivision thereto; and Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, as amended; and Section 101.42, Subdivision 6.

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

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