

**local mental health programs.** The commissioner of public welfare is hereby authorized to make grants to assist cities, counties, towns, villages or any combinations thereof, or non-profit corporations in the establishment and operation of local mental health programs to provide the following services: (a) collaborative and cooperative services with public health and other groups for programs of prevention of mental illness, mental retardation, *alcoholism*, and other psychiatric disabilities; (b) informational and educational services to the general public, and lay and professional groups; (c) consultative services to schools, courts and health and welfare agencies, both public and private; (d) out-patient diagnostic and treatment services; (e) rehabilitative services for patients suffering from mental or emotional disorders, mental retardation, *alcoholism*, and other psychiatric conditions particularly those who have received prior treatment in an in-patient facility; ; (f) *detoxification and alcoholism evaluation and service facilities.*

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#### CHAPTER 1044—H. F. No. 2274

*An act relating to safety in the use of waters of this state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 361.03, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 361.24, Subdivision 1; and 361.27, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.50, Subdivision 10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.03, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Water safety; licenses; enforcement; application, issuance, reports.** Application for a watercraft license shall be made to the commissioner, or a county auditor or his agent, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall state the name and address of every owner of the watercraft and be signed by at least one owner. Upon receipt of the application and the appropriate fee ~~for two years~~, hereinafter provided, a license shall be issued in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe. The county auditors and their agents shall make such reports relating to the issuance of licenses as the commissioner shall require.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Fees for license.** The fee for each watercraft license issued after December 31, 1969 for ~~one calendar year~~ the following periods, or ~~portion~~ portions thereof, shall be as follows:

(a) Any watercraft which is rented or offered for rent, ~~75 cents~~ \$3 for three calendar years.

(b) For each watercraft ~~16~~ 26 feet in overall length or under ~~75 cents~~, and an additional fee of 25 cents for each foot over 16 feet, measured from transom top to point of the bow, \$5 for three calendar years; for each watercraft over 26 feet, measured from transom top to point of the bow, \$10 for three calendar years.

(c) Dealer's license ~~\$5~~ \$15 for three calendar years, regardless of the number of watercraft owned by such dealer.

(d) Duplicate licenses or transfer of a license may be obtained at a cost of ~~75 cents~~ \$1.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.03, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Expiration, renewal; new licenses.** Licenses issued hereunder shall expire on December 31 of the year ~~following the year of issuance~~ of expiration and may be renewed in the manner provided for original issuance. No new license shall be issued for any watercraft which has previously been licensed under sections 361.01 to 361.28 except in accordance with this section, unless notice of abandonment of such watercraft shall have been given as hereinafter required at least one year prior to the date of application for such new license or unless the application is accompanied by satisfactory proof that the watercraft has been continually outside this state at least one year prior to such date.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.24, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

361.24 **Duties of sheriffs, conservation officers, and county boards.** Subdivision 1. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county and conservation officers of the department of conservation to enforce the provisions of sections 361.01 to 361.28 ~~and. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county to maintain a program of search, rescue, posting and patrol, and inspection of watercraft for hire. He shall prohibit the use of any watercraft for hire which does not comply with the standards of safety for such watercraft which the commissioner shall prescribe. He shall investigate all watercraft accidents and drownings and report his findings to the commissioner in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe. The county board may~~

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authorize the employment of such additional personnel as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**361.27 Boat and water safety account; fines and forfeited bail money.** Subdivision 1. All license fees received ~~in the state treasury~~ under sections 361.01 to 361.28 shall be *deposited in the state treasury and credited to the boat and water safety account general fund for the purpose of boat and water safety which is hereby established.* ~~All moneys paid into such account prior to July 1, 1961, are hereby appropriated to the commissioner and may be used to defray the expenses of carrying out the purposes enumerated in section 361.02, subdivision 5.~~ Not exceeding 75 percent of such moneys may be paid to such counties and in such amount as the commissioner may determine and be used to defray the expenses of enforcement of the provisions of sections 361.01 to 361.28.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.50, Subdivision 10, is repealed.

Sec. 7. **Effective date.** *This act is effective January 1, 1970.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 1045—H. F. No. 2298

*An act relating to the maximum interest rate and computation of interest on special assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 429.061, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 429.061, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Interest rate; special assessments; adoption; interest.** At such meeting or at any adjournment thereof the council shall hear and pass upon all objections to the proposed assessment, whether presented orally or in writing. The council may amend the proposed assessment as to any parcel and by resolution adopt the same as the special assessment against the lands named in the assessment roll. Notice of any adjournment of the hearing shall be adequate if the minutes of the meeting so adjourned show the time and place

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