

CHAPTER 109—H. F. No. 362

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to mortuary science; providing for licensing and funeral establishment permits; providing penalties for violations; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 149.04; and Chapter 149, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 149.04, is amended to read:

149.04 Mortuary science; renewal of license. Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period of one year from ~~the thirty-first day of~~ the preceding December 31 upon the payment of a renewal fee of \$15 for a ~~license in mortuary science, and \$10 for a funeral director's license.~~

All fees received under this chapter shall be paid by the state board of health to the state treasurer and an amount of money equal to the amount so paid over by the board to the state treasurer is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The salaries of the necessary employees of the board, the per diem of the inspectors and examiners, their expenses; and all incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid on order of the board from such appropriation, but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 149, is amended by adding a section to read:

[149.08] Funeral establishment permit. *On and after July 1, 1969, no person shall conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral establishment unless a permit for each such establishment has been issued by the state board of health and is conspicuously displayed in such funeral establishment. Each permit shall be valid only for one specific location, and separate permits shall be required of two or more firms operating from the same funeral establishment.*

"Funeral establishment" means every place or premise devoted to or used in the care and preparation for the funeral and burial of human dead, or as the office or place for carrying on the profession of funeral service, or for any combination of the foregoing purposes.

A permit to operate a funeral establishment shall be issued by the state board of health upon application for such permit made on

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blanks furnished by the state board of health and filed with the secretary of the board on or before July 1 of each year and payment of an annual fee of \$25. All such permits shall expire on June 30 of each year.

Violation of any provision of this act or any rules or regulations of the state board of health committed by any person operating a funeral establishment or with his knowledge and consent by his officer, agent or employee, shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or revocation of such funeral establishment permit.

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 110—H. F. No. 785

An act relating to state government; the central mailing station; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 16.55 and 16.56.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 16.55, is amended to read:

16.55 State government; central mailing station; use labor-saving devices. In the handling of mail at the central mailing station the ~~director of public property~~ *commissioner of administration* shall make use of labor-saving devices and machines when it is found economical to do so.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 16.56, is amended to read:

16.56 Department to advance money for expenses. To provide funds for the payment of postage, each department or agency shall make advance payments, from time to time, to the ~~director of public property~~ *commissioner of administration* sufficient to cover its postage obligations for at least ~~30~~ 60 days.

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 111—H. F. No. 789

An act relating to the central motor pool; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 16.75, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7.

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

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