

the viewers shall be competent to perform the duties required of them by this chapter.

Approved June 1, 1971.

CHAPTER 630—S.F.No.2203

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An act relating to health; authorizing the state board of health to enter into agreements with certain counties delegating certain of its powers to license, inspect and enforce.

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

Section 1. [145.55] HEALTH; DELEGATION OF STATE DUTIES TO COUNTIES; AGREEMENT TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF STATE BOARD. Subdivision 1. The state board of health hereafter called the state agency may enter into an agreement with any county which has established a health department, hereafter called the county agency, under the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 235, or Minnesota Statutes, Sections 145.47 to 145.54, under which agreement such county agency may agree to perform all or part of the licensing, inspection and enforcement duties authorized under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 144.075 and 144.12 and Chapter 157. Such agreement may set out requirements that the county agency comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the state agency for the performance of duties under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 144.075 and 144.12 and Chapter 157. It may also set forth criteria under which the state agency will determine that the performance by the county agency complies with state standards and shall be deemed sufficient to replace licensing by the state board of health.

The agreement may further specify minimum staff requirements and qualifications and may provide for procedures for termination if the state agency finds that the county agency fails to comply with the terms and requirements of the agreement.

Sec. 2. [145.55] Subd. 2. No county agency may perform any licensing, inspection or enforcement duties pursuant to an agreement entered into under the authority of section 1, in any territory outside of the county boundary.

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Sec. 3. [145.55] Subd. 3. The scope of agreements entered into under the provisions of section 1 shall be limited to such duties and responsibilities as agreed upon between the parties and may provide a basis for automatic renewal and provisions for notice of intent to terminate by either party.

Sec. 4. [145.55] Subd. 4. During the life of an agreement under this act the state agency shall not perform any licensing, inspection or enforcement duties which the county agency is required to perform under the agreement, except for inspections necessary to determine compliance with the agreement and this act. The state agency shall consult with, advise, and assist a county agency in the performance of its duties under the agreement.

Sec. 5. This act is effective July 1, 1971.

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CHAPTER 631—S.F.No.2639

An act relating to carriers; defining exempt carrier and grain sample; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 221.011, Subdivision 22, as amended by Laws 1971, Chapter 74, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 221.011, Subdivision 22, as amended by Laws 1971, Chapter 74, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. **CARRIERS; TRANSPORTATION OF GRAIN SAMPLES; EXEMPTION.** "Exempt carrier" means any carrier exempt from chapter 221, or from any other law or regulation by the public service commission. The following are so exempt:

(a) Any person engaged in farming or in transporting agricultural, horticultural, dairy, livestock, or other farm products within an area having a 25 mile radius from his home postoffice. Such carrier may transport other commodities within such area if the destination of each haul is a farm within the above described area. The owner of any truck operating under this provision shall imprint his name and address in prominent visible letters on the outside of the cab of his truck.

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