

pay from the hangar construction revolving account 80 percent of the cost of financing construction of hangar buildings. For purposes of this clause, the "construction" of hangars shall include their design.

(7) The commissioner may pay a portion of the purchase price of any airport maintenance and safety equipment and of the actual airport snow removal costs incurred by any municipality. The portion to be paid by the state shall not exceed one half of the cost of such purchase price or snow removal. To receive such aid such municipality must enter into an agreement of the type referred to in ~~(4)~~(5) above.

(8) This subdivision (4) shall apply only to project costs or acquisition costs of municipally owned airports which are incurred after June 1, 1971.

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CHAPTER 707—H.F.No.2091

An act relating to insurance; increasing the hours of study required as a prerequisite to examination of insurance agents and insurance solicitors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **INSURANCE; STUDY REQUIRED FOR AGENTS; LICENSE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS.** (1) **REQUISITION BY INSURER.** A license to any person to act as insurance agent shall only be granted by the commissioner, upon the written requisition of an insurer, to a qualified person.

(2) **EXAMINATION.** To become qualified, a person shall complete a written application furnished by the commissioner, and he shall take and pass the examination prescribed for one or more of the following lines of insurance: fire and marine, automobile, accident and health, life, general casualty, fidelity and surety, farm windstorm and hail. The examination shall be given only after the applicant has completed a program of studies in a school, which shall include a school conducted by an admitted insurer, a correspondence course

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given by an admitted insurer, or other such course of study. Said course of study shall consist of a minimum of ~~ten~~ 20 hours study for each line for which a license application is made. If the applicant has been previously licensed for the particular line of insurance in the state of Minnesota, the requirement of a program of studies or a study course shall be waived. A certification of compliance by an admitted insurer shall accompany the agent's license application. This program of studies in a school or a study course shall not apply to farm windstorm and hail applicants, or to agents writing such other lines of insurance as the commissioner may exempt from examination by directive.

(3) **FEES.** Prior to his taking the examination, the applicant shall transmit to the commissioner of insurance, by money order or cashier's check payable to the state treasurer, a fee prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, (3) (h). If an applicant pays an examination fee and within one year from the date of that payment does not either make a written request for a refund or take the examination for which the fee was paid, that fee is forfeited to the state of Minnesota.

The insurer shall remit for each agent a fee prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, (3) (i). The license issued shall expire May 31 of each year, unless renewed by written request of the insurer with payment of renewal fee as prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, (3) (i). Further the insurer shall remit the fee prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, (3) (i), for each amendment requested on a license.

Any applicant who has held a license as an agent for a specific line within three years prior to his application or renewal application shall be entitled to a renewal of his license for that line without examination.

(4) **EXCEPTIONS.** (a) Any officer of a licensed insurer may, without license or other qualification, act in its behalf in the negotiation and consummation of insurance and appoint agents for the company.

(b) Where the agent or solicitor has previously filed with the commissioner such an application, the commissioner may renew his license without requiring further application.

(c) No agent or solicitor licensed on January 1, 1944, shall be required to take an examination to determine his competence to transact business in the lines of insurance for which he was licensed on that date.

(d) No examination or program of studies or study course shall be required of an applicant for a license as a non-resident agent who is

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duly licensed as an agent or broker in the state of his residence, provided such state requires no like examination of licensed agents of this state.

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CHAPTER 708—H.F.No.2106

An act relating to game and fish, use of fish houses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **GAME AND FISH; FISH HOUSES; REMOVAL.** Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to have on the ice on any waters of this state a dark house, fish house or shelter, whether or not used for the purpose of taking fish, without the name and address of the owner plainly and legibly painted on the exterior in letters and figures at least three inches in height. Any dark house, fish house, or shelter used for the purpose of taking fish shall be licensed by the owner and shall have attached to the exterior a metal license tag, issued by the commissioner of natural resources, while such dark house, fish house or shelter is on the ice. It is also unlawful to use a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish unless the door thereto is constructed so that it can be opened from the outside at all times when in use; to permit any such structure to remain on the ice after February 28; or to burn any such structure on the ice of any waters of this state except under the supervision of the department of natural resources. The department, upon request of the owner of said structure, shall allow burning only after determination by the department that no other reasonable course of action will allow the structure to be removed from the ice. After burning, the owner or those employed by him shall remove the remains of said structure from the ice by whatever means necessary. No person shall erect a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish within ten feet of a previously existing dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish. The commissioner may by order extend the time for such structures to remain on the ice on international boundary waters or any part thereof to a later date. Copies of such orders shall be conspicuously posted on the shores of the affected waters as the

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