

CHAPTER 35—H.F.No.1005
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; registration and inspection fees for apiaries; requiring posting of ownership in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 19.19, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 19.20, by adding subdivisions; and Chapter 19, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 19.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

19.19 APIARIES; REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION FEES; LICENSES. Subdivision 1. No person shall own, possess, or operate bees without registering his bees with the commissioner. Application for such registration must be filed within 30 days of obtaining possession of bees and equipment. The registration application shall describe the location of each of the applicant's apiaries and the number of colonies in each apiary or location. The commissioner shall issue a registration certificate to a person who makes written application on forms prepared by the commissioner and who pays a registration fee of ~~one dollar and fifty cents~~ \$5. Each registration certificate expires on the last day of June next following its issuance. Each registration certificate must be renewed within 30 days of expiration of previous registration. A registration certificate may be renewed upon written application and payment of the registration fee described in this subdivision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 19.19, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In addition to the annual registration fee, a person owning or possessing ~~bees~~ 11 or more bee colonies shall pay an annual inspection fee of ~~five~~ 15 cents for each colony of bees owned, possessed, or operated. A person owning or possessing one to ten colonies is not required to pay an inspection fee. This fee shall be based upon the colony count taken as of June 15 of each year, and shall be payable on or before the last day of June of each year. A penalty of 50 percent of both the inspection fee and the registration fee imposed by subdivision 1 shall be imposed if a registration renewal certificate has not been applied for prior to August 1 of any year or within 30 days after a new apiary is established.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 19.20, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 4. INSPECTION FEE FOR CERTIFICATION OF FALL INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS OF BEE COLONIES. An interstate inspection

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fee of twenty-five cents for each colony inspected shall be paid by the owner, possessor or operator requesting inspection service.

Subd. 5. SPECIAL INSPECTION. Any person owning or operating bees or bee equipment who wishes special inspection service covering inspection of his bees prior to or after the regular inspection is conducted in his locality, may apply to the commissioner for such service, agreeing in his application to pay a predetermined mutually agreed upon fee for such special service.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 19, is amended by adding a section to read:

[19.41] POSTING STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP. Any owner or possessor of an apiary shall, unless such apiary is located at owner's place of residence or beekeeping headquarters, post and keep posted in a prominent place at each apiary a statement of the ownership of the apiary, including thereon the name and address of the owner.

Approved February 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 36—H.F.No.1184
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An act relating to cities; prohibiting resigning member of city council from voting on his successor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[415.15] MUNICIPALITIES; CITY COUNCIL RESIGNATIONS, VOTING ON SUCCESSOR.** No resigning member of a city council shall participate in a vote of the council to choose a person to replace the resigning member.

Approved February 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 37—H.F.No.1196
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An act relating to education; the function of the principal in the public schools in the state of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.34, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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