

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 237, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[237.081] TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES; SUMMARY INVESTIGATIONS OF INADEQUATE SERVICE.** Subdivision 1. Whenever the commission shall believe that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained or that an investigation of any matter relating to any telephone service should for any reason be made, it may on its own motion summarily investigate the same with or without notice.

Subd. 2. If, after making such summary investigation, the commission becomes satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a formal hearing being ordered as to the matters investigated, it shall set a time and place for a hearing.

Subd. 3. Notice of the time and place for such hearing shall be made to all interested parties by postage paid, first class mail.

Subd. 4. Whenever the commission shall find that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, the commission shall determine and by order fix reasonable regulations, acts, practices or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unreasonable, inadequate or otherwise unlawful, and shall make such other order respecting such regulation, act, practice or service as shall be just and reasonable.

Subd. 5. A copy of such order shall be served upon the person against whom it runs or his attorney, and notice thereof shall be given to the other parties to the proceedings or their attorneys.

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#### CHAPTER 41—H.F.No.2789

*An act relating to elections; providing procedures for nominating petitions in elections in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1973 Supplement, Section 202.09, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1973 Supplement, Section 202.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**202.09 ELECTIONS; NOMINATING PETITIONS.** *Subdivision 1. NUMBER OF SIGNERS.* A petition for nomination of a candidate may be signed by electors resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, as follows:

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(a) If for a state office on a state ticket, equal to one percent of the ~~entire vote of~~ total number of persons voting in the state ~~east~~ at the last preceding general election, or 2,000, whichever is the lesser;

(b) If for a congressional or judicial district office, by five percent of the ~~entire vote east~~ total number of persons voting in the district at the last preceding general election, or 1,000, whichever is the lesser;

(c) If for a county or legislative office, by ten percent of the ~~entire vote east~~ total number of persons voting in the county, ward, or other election district at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is the lesser.

(d) If for a municipal office in a city of the first class, by two percent of the ~~entire vote east for that office~~ total number of persons voting in the municipality, ward, or other election district at the last preceding municipal general election, or 500, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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#### CHAPTER 42—H.F.No.285

*An act relating to health; physicians, surgeons and osteopaths; examination and licensing thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.02, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 147.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

147.02 **PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND OSTEOPATHS; EXAMINATION; LICENSING.** Subdivision 1. **EXAMINATION.** A person not authorized to practice medicine in the state and desiring so to do shall apply to the secretary of the state board of medical examiners for examination and pay a fee of ~~\$75~~ \$125 for the use of the board, which in no case shall be refunded. At a time appointed, or at the next regular examination, he shall prove (a) that he is of good moral character, and (b) that he is either a graduate of a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board after a study of its curriculum, faculty, facilities, accreditation, and other relevant data, or is currently enrolled in the final year of study at such school. The applicant shall be examined (a) in the clinical sciences, including but not limited to surgery, medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and (b) in such other branches as the board shall deem advisable. The examination shall be both scientific and practical and thoroughly test the fitness of the candidate. The board

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