
CHAPTER 63—H.F.No.648

An act relating to public health; license fees for hospitals and related institutions; exempting the Minnesota veterans home from such fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.53.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.53, is amended to read:

144.53 PUBLIC HEALTH; HOSPITALS; LICENSING EXCEPTION; FEES. Each application for a license, or renewal thereof, to operate a hospital, sanatorium, rest home, or boarding home, or related institution, within the meaning of sections 144.50 to 144.56, except applications by the Minnesota veterans home, the commissioner of public welfare for the licensing of state institutions or by the administrator for the licensing of the university of Minnesota hospitals, shall be accompanied by a fee to be determined by the number of beds available for persons accommodated, the fee to be prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 144.122. No such fee shall be refunded. Licenses shall expire and shall be renewed on the dates specified on the licenses. All such fees received by the state board of health shall be paid into the state treasury.

No license granted hereunder shall be assignable or transferable.

Approved April 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 64—H.F.No.740

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money to the department of administration for the restoration and rehabilitation of the capitol building.

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

Section 1. **STATE GOVERNMENT; CAPITOL BUILDING; APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$485,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of administration for the restoration, repair and rehabilitation of the exterior of the capitol building.

Sec. 2. This appropriation shall be available for immediate expenditure, and shall not lapse until the purpose for which the appropria-

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tion is made is accomplished or abandoned.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon final enactment.

Approved April 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 65—H.F.No.923

An act relating to energy; postponing the deadline for promulgation of energy conserving building design and construction standards by the commissioner of administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116H.12, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116H.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ENERGY; BUILDING STANDARDS; PROMULGATION DATE.** In recognition of the compelling need for energy conservation in order to safeguard the public health, safety and welfare, it is necessary to provide building design and construction standards consistent with the most efficient use of energy. Therefore, the commissioner of administration, in consultation with the director, shall, no later than ~~April-August~~ August 1, 1975, and pursuant to chapter 15, promulgate building design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination and climate control. Such standards shall apply to all new buildings and remodeling affecting heat loss control, illumination and climate control. Such standards shall be economically feasible in that the resultant savings in energy procurement shall exceed the cost of the energy conserving requirements amortized over the life of the building. The standards shall become part of the state building code and be effective six months after promulgation.

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

Approved April 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 66—H.F.No.1093

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Hennepin county park reserve district; authorizing the Hennepin county park reserve district to acquire, establish, operate and maintain trail systems.

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

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