

CHAPTER 53—H.F.No. 1066

An act relating to insurance; township mutual insurance companies; regulating the territories of operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 67A.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 67A.01, is amended to read:

67A.01 NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED, PROPERTY AND TERRITORY.

(a) It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than 25, residing in adjoining townships in this state, who shall collectively own property worth at least \$50,000, to form themselves into a corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by the perils listed in section 67A.13.

~~Any such~~ (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the company shall operate in no more than 150 adjoining townships in the aggregate at the same time; provided, that when any such. The company may, if approval has been granted by the commissioner, operate in more than 150 adjoining townships in the aggregate at the same time, subject to a maximum of 300 townships. If the company confines its operations to one county it may transact business in the whole thereof that county by so providing in its certificate of incorporation, and provided further that. In case of merger of two or more companies having contiguous territories, the surviving company in the merger ~~shall have the right to~~ may transact business in the entire territory of the merged companies, but the territory of the surviving company in the merger ~~shall~~ must not be larger than ~~250~~ 300 townships.

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Signed by the governor April 15, 1999, 10:57 a.m.

CHAPTER 54—H.F.No. 1660

An act relating to health occupations; exempting persons employed by a nonprofit organization performing duties that are incidental to research from the unlawful practice of medicine; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 147.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 147.09, is amended to read:

147.09 **EXEMPTIONS.**

Section 147.081 does not apply to, control, prevent or restrict the practice, service, or activities of:

(1) A person who is a commissioned medical officer of, a member of, or employed by, the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, the Veterans Administration, any federal institution or any federal agency while engaged in the performance of official duties within this state, if the person is licensed elsewhere.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.