

be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 97.55, Subdivision 1. Upon conviction of any person of any offense under this subdivision, any license hereunder then held by him shall immediately become null and void, and no such license shall be issued to him for one year after the date of such conviction.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 672—H. F. No. 113

[Coded as Sections 148.79 to 148.86]

An act providing for the certification of psychologists by a board of examiners, creating a board of examiners of psychologists, prohibiting certain conduct and providing penalties.

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

[148.79] Section 1. **Board of examiners of psychologists.** There is hereby created a state board of examiners of psychologists to be appointed by the governor, consisting of seven resident psychologists whose qualifications shall be not less than those specified in section 3. Of the members of the board first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of seven years; thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of seven years. Each such term of office expires on May 1. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the passage of this act, the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor twelve psychologists, and the state commissioner of education and the state commissioner of mental health one psychologist each, qualified to serve on the board of examiners. From this list the governor may appoint the board of examiners. Not later than April 1 each year the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor three psycholo-

gists qualified to serve on such board. From the list of persons so recommended the governor may appoint one member to the board. The board shall designate its officers, and may prescribe such rules and regulations relative to the examination of applicants for certification as psychologists as are necessary. The members of the board may administer oaths pertaining to the business of the board.

[148.80] Sec. 2. **Reports to governor.** The board shall annually report in writing to the governor. Such report shall include the name of all psychologists to whom certificates have been granted, as provided in sections 4 and 5, any cases heard and decisions rendered in relation to its doings, its recommendations as to future policies, the names, remuneration, and duties of its employees, and an account of all moneys received and expended by it.

[148.81] Sec. 3. **Certified psychologist.** No person shall use the title "Certified Psychologist" without a certificate granted by the board of examiners. Before granting any such certificate the board shall require any applicant therefor to pass an examination in psychology. This examination shall be given annually at such time and place and under such supervision as the board prescribes. Each applicant shall pay an application fee of \$25, which will not be refunded, and shall satisfy the board that he

- (a) is at least 21 years of age;
- (b) is of good moral character;
- (c) is a citizen of the United States or files a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States;
- (d) has received a doctorate or master's degree with a major in psychology, which may include educational and child psychology, from an accredited college or university or training deemed equivalent by the board;
- (e) has had at least one year of employment as a psychologist; and
- (f) has not within the preceding six months failed an examination given by the board.

[148.82] **Sec. 4. Certificate, fee.** The board shall grant a certificate upon payment of a fee of \$15 to any person who applies therefor within two years from the passage of this act who meets the requirement of section 3, clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d). The board shall waive an examination and the requirements of (d) for any person who is qualified by training and experience to practice psychology and who had been engaged in such practice for at least three years at the time of the passage of this act. The board may grant a certificate without examination to any person who at the time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state, whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required by this act. The board may grant a certificate without examination to any diplomat of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

[148.83] **Sec. 5. Revocation of certificate.** The board shall revoke any certificate if the certificate holder is convicted of a felony or is found by the board to have employed fraud or deceit in obtaining his certificate or is guilty of misconduct in his profession. Upon application, after one year from the date of revocation, the board may grant reinstatement, where the revocation is for misconduct in his profession. No certificate shall be revoked or suspended except for cause, after notice and hearing.

[148.84] **Sec. 6. Violations, penalties.** Any person not certified as provided in this act who designates himself or his occupation by the words "certified psychologist", or by any other term which implies that he is a certified psychologist, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The board shall investigate facts relating to violations of this act.

[148.85] **Sec. 7. Fees collected appropriated to use of board.** All fees charged and collected by the board shall be deposited by it in the state treasury to the credit of the board. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be used by the board in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the payment of the salaries of the members of the board and its secretary, clerks, and assistants and the money credited to the board shall remain therein. The state auditor shall draw his warrant on such moneys from time to time in favor of the board for the amounts expended or lawfully incurred by the board or its duly authorized agents, and the state treasurer shall pay the same. The expenditures of the board may be

paid only from such moneys. Semiannually the secretary of the board shall certify to the state treasurer the total amounts of the receipts and the expenditures of the board for the six months preceding.

[148.86] Sec. 8. **Forbidden practices.** Nothing herein shall authorize any person to engage in any manner in the practice of healing or the practice of medicine or optometry as each is defined by law.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 673—H. F. No. 147

An act relating to property exempt from garnishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 550.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 550.37, is amended to read:

550.37 **Property exempt.** No property hereinafter mentioned shall be liable to attachment, or sale on any final process, issued from any court:

- (1) The family Bible;
- (2) Family pictures, school books or library, and musical instruments for the use of the family;
- (3) A seat or pew in any house or place of public worship;
- (4) A lot in any burial ground;
- (5) All wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; all beds, bedsteads, and bedding kept and used by the debtor and his family; all stoves and appendages put up or kept for the use of the debtor and his family; all cooking utensils; and