

CHAPTER 429—H. F. No. 969

An act applying to cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 438.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 438.11, is amended to read:

438.11 Cities, villages; expenses to conventions, payment. The governing body of any village or city of this state, however organized, may appropriate such reasonable sums of money as it deems proper to defray the expenses of members of its regularly organized fire department in attending the state convention of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association, the *Minnesota State Fire School*, and to meetings of regional firemen's associations.

The term "expenses" shall include payment of a reasonable per diem while in attendance at any such meeting to members of a fire department who are not on a fixed monthly salary.

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 303

[Coded]

An act relating to fire extinguishers.

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

Section 1. [73.30] **Fire extinguishers.** [Subdivision 1.] **Approval by state fire marshal.** Where Chapter 74, or any other law of this state, or ordinance of a political subdivision requires placement of a fire extinguisher in any public building, the fire extinguisher shall be one which has been approved for installation in such a building by the state fire marshal.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Minimum specifications.** The state fire marshal shall adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the minimum specifications for approved fire extinguishers. A contract for sale or a sale of a fire extinguisher installation in a public building shall not be enforceable, if the fire extinguisher is of a type not approved by the state fire marshal for such installation.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Sale of unapproved fire extinguishers a misdemeanor.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale any such fire extinguisher of a type