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Sec. 4. This act is effective after June 30, 1975.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 351—H.F.No.308**

*An act relating to health; defining and authorizing regulation of mass gatherings by the state board of health; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.12, is amended to read:

**144.12 HEALTH; MASS GATHERINGS; REGULATIONS, ENFORCEMENT.** Subdivision 1. The board may adopt, alter, and enforce reasonable regulations of permanent application throughout the whole or any portion of the state, or for specified periods in parts thereof, for the preservation of the public health. Upon the approval of the attorney general and the due publication thereof, such regulations shall have the force of law, except insofar as they may conflict with a statute or with the charter or ordinance of a city of the first class upon the same subject. ~~in and by the same—The board may control, by adoption of regulations the board may control~~, by requiring the taking out of licenses or permits, or by other appropriate means, any of the following matters:

- (1) The manufacture into articles of commerce, other than food, of diseased, tainted, or decayed animal or vegetable matter;
- (2) The business of scavenging and the disposal of sewage;
- (3) The location of mortuaries and cemeteries and the removal and burial of the dead;
- (4) The management of lying-in houses and boarding places for infants and the treatment of infants therein;
- (5) The pollution of streams and other waters and the distribution of water by private persons for drinking or domestic use;
- (6) The construction and equipment, in respect to sanitary conditions, of schools, hospitals, almshouses, prisons, and other public institutions, ~~and of lodging houses and other public sleeping places kept for~~

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gain;

(7) The treatment, in hospitals and elsewhere, of persons suffering from communicable diseases, including all manner of venereal disease and infection, the disinfection and quarantine of persons and places in case of such disease, and the reporting of sicknesses and deaths therefrom;

Provided, that neither the board nor any local board of health nor director of public health shall have authority to make or adopt any rule or regulation for the treatment in any penal or correctional institution of any person suffering from any such communicable disease or venereal disease or infection, which rule or regulation requires the involuntary detention therein of any person after the expiration of his period of sentence to such penal or correctional institution, or after the expiration of the period to which the sentence may be reduced by good time allowance or by the lawful order of any judge or magistrate, or of any parole board;

(8) The prevention of infant blindness and infection of the eyes of the newly born by the designation, from time to time, of one or more prophylactics to be used in such cases and in such manner as the board may direct, unless specifically objected to by the parents or a parent of such infant;

(9) The furnishing of vaccine matter; the assembling, during epidemics of smallpox, with other persons not vaccinated, but no rule of the board or of any public board or officer shall at any time compel the vaccination of a child, or exclude, except during epidemics of smallpox and when approved by the local board of education, a child from the public schools for the reason that such child has not been vaccinated; any person thus required to be vaccinated may select for that purpose any licensed physician and no rule shall require the vaccination of any child whose physician shall certify that by reason of his physical condition vaccination would be dangerous;

(10) The accumulation of filthy and unwholesome matter to the injury of the public health and the removal thereof;

(11) The collection, recording, and reporting of vital statistics by public officers and the furnishing of information to such officers by physicians, undertakers, and others of births, deaths, causes of death, and other pertinent facts;

(12) The construction, equipment, and maintenance in respect to sanitary conditions of lumber camps, migratory or migrant labor camps, and other industrial camps;

(13) The general sanitation of tourist camps, summer hotels, and resorts in respect to water supplies, disposal of sewage, garbage, and other wastes and the prevention and control of communicable dis-

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eases; and, to that end, may prescribe the respective duties of county and local health officers; and all county and local boards of health shall make such investigations and reports and obey such directions as the board may require or give and, under the supervision of the board, enforce such regulations;

(14) Atmospheric pollution which may be injurious or detrimental to public health; and

(15) Sources of ionizing radiation, and the handling, storage, transportation, use and disposal of radioactive isotopes and fissionable materials.

Subd. 2. The board may regulate the general sanitation of mass gatherings by promulgation of rules in respect to, but not limited to, the following areas: water supply, disposal of sewage, garbage and other wastes, the prevention and control of communicable diseases, the furnishing of suitable and adequate sanitary accommodations, and all other reasonable and necessary precautions to protect and insure the health, comfort and safety of those in attendance. No permit, license, or other prior approval shall be required of the board for a mass gathering. A "mass gathering" shall mean an actual or reasonably anticipated assembly of more than 1,500 persons which will continue, or may reasonably be expected to continue, for a period of more than ten consecutive hours and which is held in an open space or temporary structure especially constructed, erected or assembled for the gathering. For purposes of this subdivision, "mass gatherings" shall not include public gatherings sponsored by a political subdivision or a non-profit organization.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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## CHAPTER 352—H.F.No.332

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to taxation; providing for filing and disclosure requirements for certain tax exempt property; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 272.02, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 272, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 272.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**272.02 TAXATION; EXEMPT PROPERTY; FILING AND DISCLOSURE.** Subdivision 1. Except as provided in other subdivisions of this section or in section 2 of this act, all property described in this section to the extent herein limited shall be exempt from taxation:

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