

## CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 721

*An act relating to paupers, and the legal settlement thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 261.07.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 261.07, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**261.07. Legal settlement of paupers.** Every person except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided two years continuously in any county, shall be deemed to have a settlement therein, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, he shall have a settlement in the town, city, or village therein in which he has longest resided within two years. Every person who has resided two years continuously in the state, but not in any one county, shall have a settlement in the county in which he has longest resided within such two years, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, his settlement shall be in the town, city, or village therein in which he has longest resided within two years. The time during which a person has received old age assistance or aid to dependent children, or has been the inmate of a hospital, old age home, or nursing home for the care of the invalid or aged, whether public or private, and the time during the pendency of any suit to determine his legal poor settlement, and the time during which a person has been an inmate of a poorhouse, jail, prison, or other public institution, or under commitment to the guardianship of the director of social welfare or the director of public institutions, or one of the state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent, or dependent person, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund or any county or municipality or from funds supplied by the state of Minnesota or the United States or any department or departments thereof, except a recipient of assistance under the aid to the blind act, supplied as direct relief or in providing work on a relief basis and in lieu of direct relief, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder, except that a ward of the state public school shall have the legal settlement of the family with whom he has resided for two or more years under a written contract with the state public school providing for his care, education, and treatment as a member of such family. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and not under guardianship of the director of social welfare or the director of public institutions, or one of the state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent, or dependent person shall have

the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided. Every child born in a state institution shall have a settlement in the county in which the mother had a legal settlement at the time she was committed to such institution. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and living apart from his parents and not supported by his parents shall, after receiving aid and support from others uninterruptedly for a period of two years, acquire the settlement of the person with whom he has resided for a period of not less than two years, provided that a married woman abandoned or deserted by her husband for a period of one year continuously shall thereafter have the same right to acquire a new settlement as a single person. *The legal settlement of persons under commitment as insane, feeble-minded, epileptic, inebriate or psychopathic personality, in so far as such persons are subject to the provisions of reciprocity agreements between the State of Minnesota and other states, shall be gained upon a residence of one-half of the time required for the gaining of legal settlement for poor relief purposes but shall otherwise be subject to the same conditions and exceptions.*

A settlement in this state shall be terminated and lost by:

- (1) Acquiring a new one in another state.
- (2) By voluntary and uninterrupted absence from this state for a period of one year with intent to abandon his residence in the state of Minnesota.

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#### CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 783

*An act relating to building, savings and loan associations, state and federal, and to the business and powers thereof, authorizing investments by fiduciaries and others therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 51.01, Subdivision 16, 51.04 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 587, Section 1; 51.09; 51.14; 51.29; 51.34; and 51.35.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 51.01, Subdivision 16, is amended to read as follows:

Subdivision 16. "Member" means a person owning one or more shares of stock of an association, evidenced by a