

## CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 954

*An act relating to neglected and delinquent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.27.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.27, is amended to read:

**260.27 Parents, guardians; responsibility.** *Any person who by act, word or omission encourages, causes or contributes to the neglect or delinquency of a child, and such act, word or omission is not by other provisions of law declared to be a felony, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

Approved April 18, 1953.

## CHAPTER 437—H. F. No. 998

*An act relating to the practice of dentistry; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 150.04, Subdivision 1 as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 150.04, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 307, is amended to read:

**150.04 Licenses. Subdivision 1. Applications, examinations.** A person not already a licensed dentist of the state, desiring to practice dentistry therein, shall apply to the secretary-treasurer of the state board of dental examiners for examination and pay a fee of \$25 for the first examination, and \$25 for each subsequent examination, which in no case shall be refunded. At the next regular meeting he may present himself for examination and produce his diploma from some dental college of good standing, of which standing the board shall be the judge, also satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant is of good moral character. Every applicant for a license to practice dentistry, whether by examination or reciprocity, shall produce evidence satisfactory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States. The board shall give the applicant such an elementary examination as to thoroughly test his fitness for the practice and include therein the subject of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, therapeutics, metallurgy, histology, pathology, and operative surgical and mechanical dentistry; and the applicant will be required to demonstrate his

skill in operative and mechanical dentistry. If the applicant successfully passes the examination, he shall be registered by the board as a licensed dentist and supplied with a license signed by all members of the board.

Until March 31, 1955, an applicant who has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States pursuant to the Nationality Code, 8 USC 731, may be licensed by the board.

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CHAPTER 438—H. F. No. 1015

*An act to prevent untrue, deceptive or misleading advertising without proof of damage to any person, declaring any violation thereof to be a misdemeanor, providing also for injunction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 620.52.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 620.52, is amended to read:

**620.52 False statement in advertisement.** Any person, firm, corporation, or association who, with intent to sell or in anywise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation, or association, directly or indirectly, to the public, for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, label, price tag, circular, pamphlet, program, or letter, or over any radio or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service, or anything so offered to the public, for use, consumption, purchase, or sale, which advertisement contains any material assertion, representation, or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive, or misleading, shall, whether or not pecuniary or other specific damage to any person occurs as a direct result thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any such act is declared to be a public nuisance and may be enjoined as such.