

system of the adjoining state, the commissioner may enter into agreements with the authorities of such adjoining state providing for such connecting highway to be constructed or improved under and as part of the trunk highway construction contract. Such connector highway shall connect with the trunk highway at the state boundary and shall not exceed one mile in length. The entire cost of constructing or improving the connector highway, including engineering costs and expenses, planning and designing expenses, and any other expenses attributable to such connector highway, shall be paid by the adjoining state, and the manner and time of such payment shall be specified in the agreement.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] The commissioner, in the interest of construction economy, may enter into agreements with the authorities of an adjoining state providing that the adjoining state construct or improve a segment of a Minnesota trunk highway route in conjunction with a construction project of the adjoining state so as to connect or improve the connection of the Minnesota trunk highway route with the highway system of such adjoining state at their common boundary. Such segment of the Minnesota trunk highway route to be constructed or improved by the adjoining state shall not exceed one mile in length. The cost of construction or improvement of such segment, including costs of planning and design and equitable engineering costs and expenses attributable to such segment, shall be paid from the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] There is appropriated out of the trunk highway fund from money not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of sections 1 and 2.

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CHAPTER 461—S. F. No. 995

An act relating to mortuary science; repealing certain provisions relating to apprentices and assistant funeral directors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 149.05, Subdivision 4; and Section 149.06; Repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 149.03, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 149.05, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Mortuary science; apprentice and assistant funeral directors.** The board shall make and enforce reasonable regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter for the examination and licensing of morticians and funeral directors, and the registration, training and regulation of trainees and assistants, and the investigation and hearing for the refusal to renew, suspension or revocation of licenses, and in relation to the sanitary construction, equipment, operation and maintenance of mortuaries, funeral directing establishments, and other places used for the care or the preparation for the burial or disposal of dead human bodies, and for inspection thereof.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 149.06, is amended to read:

149.06 **Violations, penalties.** Any person who shall embalm a dead human body, or who shall hold himself out as a mortician, embalmer, ~~or funeral director, or trainee, apprentice, or an assistant funeral director,~~ without being licensed or registered, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly. This chapter shall not apply to or in any way interfere with the duties of any officer of any public institution, or with the duties of any officer of a medical college, county medical society, anatomical association, accredited college of mortuary science, or to any person engaged in the performance of duties prescribed by law relating to the conditions under which the indigent dead human bodies are held subject to anatomical study, or to the custom or rites of any religious sect in the burial of their dead.

No person registered as a trainee; ~~an apprentice funeral director, or an assistant funeral director~~ shall use his name, or cause or permit it to be used, in any way, in the name, designation, or title, or in the advertising of the funeral establishment with which he is associated or in which he may have acquired a proprietary or financial interest.

Nothing in this chapter shall in any way affect the operation of corporations or burial associations, providing all work of embalming or funeral directing is done by licensed morticians or funeral directors, as provided by this chapter. It shall be unlawful for any such corporation or burial association to:

(1) Violate any of the laws of this state relative to the burial or disposal of dead human bodies, or any of the rules and regulations of the state board of health in relation to the care, custody, or disposition of dead human bodies, or the disinfecting of premises where contagion exists;

(2) Publish or disseminate misleading advertising;

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(3) Directly or indirectly pay or cause to be paid any sum of money or other valuable consideration for the securing of business, other than by advertising, or for obtaining authority to dispose of any dead human bodies;

(4) Permit unlicensed persons to render or perform any of the services required to be performed by persons licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

Any corporation or burial association violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as repealing any of the laws of this state in regard to the organizing or incorporating of cooperative associations.

Sec. 3. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 149.03, subdivision 4, is repealed.*

Sec. 4. *This act takes effect on January 1, 1964.*

Approved May 3, 1963.

CHAPTER 462—S. F. No. 1008

[Coded]

An act relating to taxation; directing certain county treasurers to set cigarette tax meters, amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 297.03 by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 297.03 is amended to add a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. Cigarette tax; setting of tax meters. The commissioner may designate the county treasurer of any county as the representative of the commissioner in the setting of a tax meter machine of any particular distributor and the collection of the cigarette tax upon such setting. The county treasurer who is so designated shall be required to set tax meter machines following the method prescribed by the commissioner of taxation and to transmit the amount of tax collected and to report the setting of each tax meter to the commissioner on or before the next business day. For purposes of this paragraph, a

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