

son to act or serve in the capacity as a nursing home administrator unless he is the holder of a license as a nursing home administrator, issued in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 15.

**Sec. 13. [144.963] Emergency performance.** In the event that a licensed nursing home administrator is removed from his position by death or other unexpected cause, the owner, governing body or other appropriate authority of the nursing home suffering such removal may designate an acting nursing home administrator who may serve without a license for no more than 90 days unless an extension is granted by the board.

**Sec. 14. [144.964]** Any part of this act which is in conflict with any act of congress of the United States or any rule or regulation of any federal agency, so as to deprive nursing homes of this state of federal funds, shall be deemed void, without affecting the remaining provisions of this act.

**Sec. 15. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the board of examiners for nursing home administrators from the general revenue fund in the state treasury the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the board, including salaries, operation, and maintenance expense, for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1969, and ending June 30, 1971.

**Sec. 16.** Sections 1 to 14 shall take effect on July 1, 1970.

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#### CHAPTER 771—H. F. No. 1091

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the counties of Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine and Swift; authorizing contracts for weather modification.*

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

**Section 1. Weather modification; certain counties.** This act applies to the counties of Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine and Swift.

**Sec. 2.** The board of county commissioners of any county named in section 1 may contract with the owner or operator of any

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organization engaged in the business of weather control or modification, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them, for the purpose of modifying the weather or some condition thereof within the county; provided, the total sum spent pursuant to such contracts by any county may not exceed the sum of \$5,000 per year. The board of county commissioners is authorized to make all necessary appropriations to carry out the provisions of this subdivision.

Sec. 3. This act takes effect as to any county named in section 1, when approved by the board of county commissioners of that county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 772—H. F. No. 1163

*An act relating to banks and banking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 45.04, Subdivision 1; 48.14; 48.24, Subdivision 6; 48.25; 48.44; 48.61; and 48.81.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 45.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**45.04 Banks and banking; regulation; bank applications.** Subdivision 1. **Filing; fee; hearing.** The incorporators of any bank proposed to be organized under the laws of this state shall execute and acknowledge an application, in writing, in the form prescribed by the department of commerce, and shall file the same in its office, which application shall be signed by two or more of the incorporators, requesting a certificate authorizing the proposed bank to transact business at the place and in the name stated in the application. At the time of filing the application the applicant shall pay a filing fee of ~~\$100~~ *\$1,000*, which shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the general revenue fund and shall pay to the commissioner of banks the sum of ~~\$100~~ *\$500* as a fee for investigating the application which shall be turned over by him to the state treasurer and credited by the treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. Thereupon the commission shall fix a time, within 60 days after the filing of the application, for a hearing at its office at the state capitol, at which hearing it shall decide whether or not the application

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