

CHAPTER 18

ENTOMOLOGY; NURSERIES; INSECTS; DISEASES

18.03 DISEASED OR INFESTED TREES, SHRUBS, OR PLANTS; DESTRUCTION; QUARANTINES; IMPORTATIONS PROHIBITED; PENALTIES; RULES AND REGULATIONS

HISTORY. 1927 c 108 s 2; MS 1927 s 6145-2; 1939 c 266 s 1.

18.09 DEALER'S CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE SALE

The state entomologist may not require nonresidents to fulfill the requirements of nursery laws of the resident state as a condition to doing business in Minnesota. OAG Dec. 23, 1953 (923-M).

18.14 INSECT PESTS, PLANT DISEASES, BEE DISEASES, AND RODENTS

HISTORY. 1935 c 29 s 1; 1953 c 641 s 1 (6145-16).

18.15 to 18.20 Repealed, 1953 c 641 s 3.

18.22 DEFINITIONS

HISTORY. 1935 c 29 s 9-11; 1953 c 641 s 2 (6145-24; 6145-25; 6145-26).

18.23 INSECTS; TREATMENT BY PLANE

The operator of the plane and the owner of the crop are liable for damages resulting from operation when spraying insecticides. Directions as to reasonable and ordinary care apply. OAG Jan. 15, 1948 (844-A).

18.24 PERMIT; FEE

A farmer who employs an airplane to dust his fields is responsible for any damage done to his neighbor's fields. The owner and operator of the airplane is liable if the operator fails to use due care. Any damage to neighboring fields is a trespass. OAG Jan. 15, 1948 (844-A).

Before a permit is granted to operate aircraft to be used in spraying insecticides or other germ and fungus destroying chemicals, the commissioner should determine not only that the applicant is competent but that the aircraft proposed to be used is properly and suitably equipped to perform the work intended. OAG Mar. 10, 1948 (234-A).

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

18.31 DEFINITIONS

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 1.

A municipality may avail itself of the mosquito abatement law. OAG Aug. 16, 1952 (923-P).

18.32 DECLARATION OF POLICY

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 2.

18.33 MOSQUITO ABATEMENT; PROCEDURE

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 3.

The electors of the town and not its governing body have power to levy a tax to carry on a mosquito abatement project. OAG Mar. 9, 1950 (519-O).

18.34 ABATEMENT BOARD

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 4.

18.35 OFFICERS; MEETINGS

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 5.

18.36 POWERS OF BOARD

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 6.

18.37 COOPERATE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 7.

18.38 TAX LEVY; COLLECTION; CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 8.

A town may engage in a campaign of mosquito abatement but the authority to do so rests in the electorate and not in the board of supervisors. Any tax levy for this purpose must be made by the electors at a legal town meeting. OAG March 9, 1950 (519-O).

The forest tent caterpillar comes within the class of insects to be abated under sections 18.31 to 18.43. Money for this purpose must be raised in accordance with provisions of the act. The governing body may not transfer money from its general revenue funds to the special fund. OAG March 26, 1953 (519-Q).

18.39 RULES, MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 9

18.40 COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 10.

18.41 UNORGANIZED TOWNS; POWERS OF COUNTY BOARD

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 11.

18.42 COST OF STATE'S SERVICE; REFUNDMENT

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 12.

18.43 PUBLIC FUNDS, EXPENDITURE, LIMITATION

HISTORY. 1949 c 404 s 12.