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application be granted a mortuary science courtesy card at the discretion of the board. An application shall be made upon forms provided by the board, shall contain proof of good moral character, temperate habits, and practice, and shall bear the endorsement of the applicant's licensing authority. A fee in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122 shall accompany the application. The mortuary science courtesy card will permit the licensee to exercise the privileges granted by the license in mortuary science except that he may not operate a funeral establishment in Minnesota. The courtesy card shall expire and be renewed as prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122. The board may cancel a mortuary science courtesy card for abuse of the privileges it confers.

[1975 c 310 s 13,14]

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1974]

149.04 Renewal of license.

Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period specified by the state board of health upon the payment of a renewal fee in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122

All fees received under this chapter shall be paid by the state board of health to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury. The salaries of the necessary employees of the board, the per diem of the inspectors and examiners, their expenses, and all incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid from the appropriations made to the state board of health, but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.

[1975 c 204 s 76]

149.08 Funeral establishment permit.

No person shall conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral establishment unless a permit for each establishment has been issued by the state board of health and is conspicuously displayed in the funeral establishment. Each permit shall be valid only for one specific location, and separate permits shall be required of two or more firms operating from the same funeral establishment.

"Funeral establishment" means every place or premise devoted to or used in the care and preparation for the funeral and burial of human dead, or as the office or place for carrying on the profession of funeral service, or for any combination of the foregoing purposes.

A permit to operate a funeral establishment shall be issued by the state board of health upon application made on blanks furnished by the state board of health and filed with the secretary of the board and payment of a fee in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122. A permit shall expire and be renewed as prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122.

Violation of any provision of Laws 1969, Chapter 109 or any rules or regulations of the state board of health committed by any person operating a funeral establishment or with his knowledge and consent by his officer, agent or employee, shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or revocation of a funeral establishment permit.

[1975 c 310 s 15]

CHAPTER 150A. DENTISTRY

Sec. 150A.02 Board of dentistry. Sec. 150A.03 Officers; salaries; equipment and supplies.

150A.02 Board of dentistry. Subdivision 1.

There is hereby created a board of dentistry whose duty it shall be to

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carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12. The board shall consist of two public members as defined for purposes of Laws 1973, Chapter 638 and five qualified resident dentists appointed by the governor. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. Each board member who is a dentist shall have been lawfully in active practice in this state for five years immediately preceding his appointment; and no board member shall be eligible for appointment to more than two consecutive four year terms, and members serving on the board at the time of the enactment hereof shall be eligible to reappointment provided they shall not have served more than nine consecutive years at the expiration of the term to which they are to be appointed. The Minnesota state dental association, at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the terms of dentists, shall recommend to the governor for each term expiring not less than two dentists qualified to serve on the board, and from the list of dentists so recommended the governor may appoint members to the board for the term of four years, the appointments to be made within 30 days after the expiration of the terms. Within 60 days after the occurrence of a dental vacancy, prior to the expiration of the term, in the board, the Minnesota state dental association shall recommend to the governor not less than two dentists qualified to serve on the board and from the list of dentists so recommended the governor, within 30 days after receiving such list of dentists, may appoint one member to the board for the unexpired term occasioned by such vacancy. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made within 90 days after the occurrence of such vacancy.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1975 c 136 s 77]

[1975 c 136 s 25]

150A.03 Officers; salaries; equipment and supplies.

Subdivision 1. The board of dentistry shall elect from its members a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The board shall have a common seal. It may hold meetings at such times as may be necessary and as it may determine. The board may hold special meetings outside of the state for the purpose of conducting examinations in conjunction with the boards of dentistry of other states, provided that the cost of such examinations be borne entirely by those persons wishing to have the board of dentistry conduct such examinations.

Subd. 2. The secretary-treasurer shall be paid a salary in the amount to be set by the board, not to exceed \$4,000 per year. The board may expend funds for administrative, consultant, secretarial, clerical, and stenographic services for the board, the amount of such expenditures to be set by the board after consultation with the department of personnel. The board may accept any funds which may be made available to the board from any source. All funds received by the board under sections 150A.01 to 150A.12 shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer thereof, who shall deposit the same each month with the state treasurer, the funds to be credited to the general fund together with any unexpended balance in the special account of the board as of July 1, 1973. The expenses of administering sections 150A.01 to 150A.12 shall be paid from the appropriation made to the board of dentistry.

Subd. 3. The board may expend the necessary funds for its offices and furniture, fixtures, and supplies. The board may affiliate with the American association of dental examiners as an active member and pay regular annual dues to this association, and send members of the board as delegates to the meetings of the American association of dental examiners.

[1975 c 136 s 26-28]