

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1975 SUPPLEMENT

341.10 BOXING COMMISSION

ing or \$50 for amateur boxing in cities of the first class having a population of less than 150,000; \$150 for professional boxing or \$10 for amateur boxing in all municipalities, other than cities of the first class, having a population of more than 10,000; \$10 in all other municipalities. The commission shall require the payment of such annual license fee at the time of the issuance of the license or franchise to the owner. The moneys so derived shall be collected by the commission and paid to the state treasurer. The commission shall have authority to license all boxers, managers, seconds, referees and judges and may require them to pay an annual fee, not to exceed the sum of \$10. All moneys collected by the commission from such licenses shall be paid to the state treasurer.

[1975 c 236 s 3]

341.11 Rules and regulations.

The commission shall make rules and regulations to govern the holding of amateur boxing exhibitions within the state.

The commission shall not promulgate any rules which, if followed by a participant, would adversely affect his amateur status in states other than Minnesota.

[1975 c 236 s 4]

341.14 [Repealed, 1975 c 136 s 77]

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343.01 Purposes; powers; county organization.

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty which may also be known or designate itself as the Minnesota humane society is hereby confirmed and continued, with all existing powers, for the purpose of inculcating humane principles, the enforcement of law, and the prevention of cruelty, especially to animals. The Minnesota humane society may make reasonable rules governing the humane care, treatment, transportation, and in extreme cases the disposition by death or sale of animals as it deems expedient to accomplish its purposes. It may appoint representatives in any county where no active county society exists, for the purpose of receiving and accounting for funds from any source, and may also appoint agents at large to carry out the work of the society throughout the state. This society and all county societies may appoint agents for the purpose of investigating or otherwise assisting lawfully empowered officials in the prosecution of persons charged with cruelty to animals. Branches of the society, consisting of not less than ten members, may be organized in any part of the state to prosecute the work of the society in their several localities under rules established by it. It may elect officers and make such rules and bylaws as are necessary.

[1975 c 369 s 1]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

343.04 Society constituted state bureau.

The Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty is constituted a state bureau of animal protection for the purposes hereinafter set forth; provided, that the society for the prevention of cruelty shall accept and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

[1975 c 369 s 2]

343.05 Ex officio members.

The governor, the commissioner of education, and the attorney general shall be ex officio members of the board of directors of the state bureau of animal protection.

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[1975 c 369 s 3]

343.06 Duties.

It shall be the duty of the state bureau of animal protection to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to animals; to assist in the organization of district and county societies and the appointment of local and state agents, and give them representation in the state bureau; to aid such societies and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to animals which may now or hereafter exist, and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to the protection of animals.

[1975 c 369 s 4]

343.07 Annual meeting.

The state bureau of animal protection shall hold its annual meetings on the second Monday in November, in each year, at the state capitol, or at any other place in the state which may be selected by its board of directors, for the transaction of its business and the election of its officers, at which meeting all questions relating to animal protection in the state may be considered.

[1975 c 369 s 5]

343.08 Biennial report.

The state bureau of animal protection shall make a biennial report before October 1, in each even numbered year, to the secretary of state, embracing its proceedings for the preceding year, and statistics showing its work.

[1975 c 369 s 6]

343.10 County societies.

County societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals may be formed in any county by not less than seven incorporators, and the members, at a meeting called for that purpose, may elect not less than three of their number directors, who shall continue in office until their successors have qualified.

[1975 c 369 s 7]

343.11 Acquisition of property, appropriations.

Every county society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may acquire, by purchase, gift, grant, or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease, mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city, in which such societies exist, may, in its discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding \$4,800 in any one year; provided, that no part of the appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of the society.

[1975 c 369 s 8]

343.12 Duties of peace officers; fees.

Upon application of any appointed agent at large or county agent in his county of appointment, it shall be the duty of, any sheriff or his deputy or any police officer to investigate any alleged violation of the law relative to cruelty to animals, and to arrest any person found violating those laws. It shall also be the duty of those officers to take possession of any animals in their respective jurisdictions which have been cruelly treated, and deliver the same to the proper officers of the society for custody and care. For such care extended, the society shall be allowed its reasonable costs which shall constitute a part of the costs taxed on conviction.

[1975 c 369 s 9]