

CHAPTER 299H

THEATERS AND HALLS

299H.01 Repealed.
299H.02 Repealed.

299H.22 Licenses; moving pictures.
299H.28 Violations; penalties.

299H.01 [Repealed, 1981 c 106 s 16]

299H.02 [Repealed, 1981 c 106 s 16]

299H.22 LICENSES; MOVING PICTURES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 2. Upon receipt of the application, the state fire marshal shall make such investigation as he shall deem necessary and shall grant a license to the applicant unless it appears to him that the applicable provisions of sections 299H.211 to 299H.27 are being violated or are about to be violated. The license thus granted shall not be transferable to any other building, room, or place than that stated in the license. The state fire marshal, in his discretion and under such regulations and conditions as he may prescribe therefor, may grant a permit for the exhibition of moving pictures in an unlicensed building, and without a formal license therefor, for not more than seven consecutive days. These exhibitions are to be given solely for religious, benevolent, educational, or scientific purposes. No license shall be granted except after examination by the state fire marshal, or his authorized deputy or agent; provided, that the state fire marshal may issue a temporary license upon the verified application herein provided for, which shall be good until revoked for cause or until a permanent license is substituted therefor. There shall be deducted from the fee for the permanent license a part thereof proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year for which the temporary license was granted. All public exhibitions of moving pictures in any place, except a building or open-air drive-in theater, shall be subject to such rules, conditions, and regulations, in addition to those provided by law with reference to the safety of the public, as the fire marshal may deem necessary. Any person, firm, or corporation giving public exhibitions of moving pictures in any place, except a building or open-air drive-in theater, shall be classified as itinerant moving picture exhibitors. No such person, firm, or corporation shall give any such public moving picture exhibition at any place, except under a permit from the state fire marshal authorizing the exhibition, and after the person, firm, or corporation has made and executed a bond of indemnity to the state in such sum as the fire marshal may approve, conditioned to pay any and all liability for damages ensuing through the negligence of the exhibitor. The fee for each such permit shall be \$5. No licenses or bond shall be required or necessary to operate a moving picture machine or to exhibit moving pictures by any firm, person, association, or corporation in any statutory city having a population of less than 700 where no admission charge is made therefor and where there is no licensed moving picture business.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1980]

History: 1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 157

299H.28 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1981 c 106 s 16]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1980]