

CHAPTER 240A

AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION

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240A.03 GENERAL POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.

[For text of subds 1 to 9, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 10. **Use agreements and fees.** The commission may lease, license, or enter into agreements and may fix, alter, charge, and collect rentals, fees, and charges to persons for the use, occupation, and availability of part or all of any premises, property, or facilities under its ownership, operation, or control. Fees charged by the commission are not subject to section 16A.1285. The commission may also impose other fees it deems appropriate with the approval of the legislature according to section 16A.1283. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, when the legislature is not in session, the commissioner of finance may grant interim approval of the fees, until such time as the legislature reconvenes and acts upon the fees. A use agreement may provide that the other contracting party has exclusive use of the premises at the times agreed upon.

[For text of subds 11 to 15, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 73

240A.04 PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AMATEUR SPORTS.

In addition to the powers and duties granted under section 240A.03, the commission may:

- (1) promote the development of Olympic training centers;
- (2) promote physical fitness by promoting participation in sports;
- (3) develop, foster, and coordinate physical fitness services and programs;
- (4) sponsor amateur sport workshops, clinics, and conferences;
- (5) provide recognition for outstanding developments, achievements, and contributions to amateur sports;
- (6) stimulate and promote amateur sport research;
- (7) collect, disseminate, and communicate amateur sport information;
- (8) promote amateur sport and physical fitness programs in schools and local communities;
- (9) develop programs to promote personal health and physical fitness by participation in amateur sports in cooperation with medical, dental, sports medicine, and similar professional societies;
- (10) promote the development of recreational amateur sport opportunities and activities in the state, including the means of facilitating acquisition, financing, construction, and rehabilitation of sports facilities for the holding of amateur sporting events;
- (11) promote national and international amateur sport competitions and events;
- (12) sanction or sponsor amateur sport competition;
- (13) take membership in regional or national amateur sports associations or organizations; and
- (14) promote the mainstreaming and normalization of people with physical disabilities and visual and hearing impairments in amateur sports.

History: 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 74

240A.06 STATE AMATEUR ATHLETIC GAMES.

Subdivision 1. **Sponsorship required.** The commission may sponsor and sanction a series of statewide amateur athletic games patterned after the winter and summer Olympic Games, with variations as required by facilities, equipment, and expertise, and as necessary to include people with physical disabilities and visual and hearing impairments. The games may be held annually beginning in 1989, if money and facilities are available, unless the time of the games would conflict with other sporting events as the commission determines.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 75