

CHAPTER 471—H.F.No.974
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public health; authorizing the state board of health to prescribe fees for permits, licenses, registrations and certifications issued by it; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 144.169, Subdivision 1; 144.53; 144.60, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 144.61; 149.02; 149.03, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 149.04; 149.08; 157.03; 326.42; 326.60, Subdivision 3; 326.62; 327.15; 327.16, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3; and Chapter 144, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 144.60, Subdivision 1; 144.802; 149.03, Subdivision 1; and 156A.07, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.122] PUBLIC HEALTH; LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES. The state board of health, by rule and regulation, may prescribe reasonable fees for permits, licenses, registrations and certifications issued under its authority, together with reasonable fees for the renewal thereof. The expiration dates of the various licenses, permits, registrations and certifications and the renewal dates thereof as prescribed by the rules and regulations shall be plainly marked thereon. Such fees shall include application and examination fees. Fees proposed to be prescribed in the rules and regulations shall be first approved by the department of administration. All fees collected shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund unless otherwise specifically appropriated by law for specific purposes.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.169, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

144.169 FEES; DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER. Subdivision 1. The fees for any of the services described in this section ; the fees designated herein shall be chargeable in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act , except that section 357.021, subdivision 2, shall, to the extent inconsistent herewith, govern the fees to be charged and collected for such services. For The services are: (a) a search of the files under one name and for issuance of a certified copy or certification of a vital record, or a certification that the record cannot be found, the fee is \$2- provided that a fee shall not be charged for any certified copy needed in connection with service in the armed forces or the Merchant Marine of the United States or in the presentation of claims to the United States Veterans Administration or the official veterans administration of any state or territory of the United States, or for any copy needed by the commissioner of public welfare in connection with the needs of state wards ;

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and no fee shall be charged for verification of information requested by official agencies of (1) this state, (2) local governments in this state, or (3) the federal government : ~~A fee of \$3 shall be charged for;~~ (b) the replacement of a birth certificate under the provisions of sections 144.171, subdivision 2, 144.176, or 144.177 : , such fee ~~shall to~~ be payable at the time of application : ~~A fee of \$4 shall be charged for;~~ (c) filing a delayed registration of birth or death : , such fee ~~shall to~~ be payable to the registrar to whom application is made at the time of application : ~~A fee of \$2 shall be charged for;~~ and (d) the alteration, correction, or completion of any vital record provided that no fee shall be charged for such alteration, correction, or completion within one year after the filing of the certificate : , such fee ~~shall to~~ be payable to the registrar to whom application is made at the time of application.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.53, is amended to read:

144.53 FEES. Each application for a license , or renewal thereof, to operate a hospital, sanatorium, rest home, or boarding home, or related institution, within the meaning of sections 144.50 to 144.56, except applications by the commissioner of public welfare for the licensing of state institutions or by the administrator for the licensing of the university of Minnesota hospitals, shall be accompanied by a fee to be determined by the number of beds available for persons accommodated : ~~those with less than ten such beds shall pay a fee of \$30; those with ten beds or more and less than 50 beds shall pay a fee of \$50; those with 50 beds or more and less than 100 beds shall pay a fee of \$75; those with 100 beds or more shall pay a fee of \$100 , the fee to be prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act .~~ No such fee shall be refunded. ~~All Licenses shall expire annually on the 31st day of December. An application for renewal of the license shall be filed not later than the 31st day of December and shall be renewed on the dates specified on the licenses .~~ All such fees received by the state board of health shall be paid into the state treasury.

No license granted hereunder shall be assignable or transferable.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 144.60, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

144.60 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE. Subdivision 1. The applicant for registration shall make a verified application therefor on a form furnished by the state board of health. Such application shall be accompanied by affidavits from at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant resides or proposes to act as such administrative head, certifying that the applicant is of good moral character. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$15~~ in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act . No person shall be granted any such registration unless such person be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and has had at least two years experience in an administrative position,

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and in a hospital of such size as the state board of health may prescribe, in this state, or one of equal standing in another state, or has successfully completed one year of formal training in an approved course in hospital administration, together with an internship if the particular course requires. Where the experience is gained in an institution of a size smaller than that for which registration is sought, the board may require such additional experience as it may prescribe. Where the administrative experience of the applicant has not been acquired in a hospital, and the state board of health upon investigation approves the applicant's qualifications, the state board of health may issue a license to any applicant employed in a hospital of 25 beds or fewer for a probationary period not to exceed two years.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.60, Subdivisions 2 and 3 are amended to read:

Subd. 2. Every person who, on the date Laws 1949, Chapter 93, takes effect, is actually engaged as superintendent or administrative head of a hospital or sanatorium in this state, shall be granted registration by the state board of health, provided, however, that on or before October 1, 1949, every such person shall apply to the said board for such registration, accompanying such application with sufficient and satisfactory proof that such applicant was on said date actually engaged as such superintendent or administrative head and a fee of ~~\$10~~ in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act .

Subd. 3. Every person who on the date this section takes effect is actually engaged as the administrative head of a hospital in this state, shall be granted registration by the state board of health, provided, however, that on or before October 1, 1961, every such person shall apply to the board for such registration, accompanying such application with a fee of ~~\$15~~ in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act and sufficient and satisfactory proof that the applicant was on the above mentioned date actually engaged as the administrative head.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 144.61, is amended to read:

144.61 ANNUAL REGISTRATION. Every such person so registered with the state board of health shall register with the board ~~annually during the month of July on dates specified by the board~~ and pay a registration fee of ~~\$15~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act . All fees received under sections 144.59 to 144.65 shall be paid by the state board of health to the state treasurer and the amount so paid to the state treasurer is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 144.59 to 144.65.

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Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 144.802, is amended to read:

144.802 LICENSING. No operator shall operate an ambulance service within this state unless it possesses a valid license to do so issued by the state board of health. The cost of such license shall be ~~\$10 in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act~~, the proceeds thereof to be paid to the general fund. Licenses shall be issued ~~annually for a period prescribed by the board~~. The state board of health shall not issue licenses for the operation of newly established ambulance service in the state unless the service meets the standards required by sections 144.801 to 144.806 and the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the state board of health at a public hearing that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed ambulance service.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 149.02, is amended to read:

149.02 EXAMINATION; LICENSING. The state board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to examine all applicants for license to practice mortuary science or funeral directing and to determine whether or not such applicants possess the necessary qualifications to practice mortuary science or funeral directing; and, if upon such examination the board shall determine that such applicant is properly qualified to practice mortuary science or funeral directing, it shall grant a license to such person to practice mortuary science or funeral directing for a period ending the thirty-first day of December following.

On or after the thirty-first day of December, 1955, separate licenses as embalmer or funeral director shall not be issued, except that a license as funeral director shall be issued to those apprentices who have been registered under regulations of the board as apprentice funeral directors on the first day of July, 1955, qualify by examination for licensure under such regulations as funeral directors before the first day of August, 1957. Such applicants shall file an application for license as a funeral director in the manner as is required in section 149.03 for a license in mortuary science. It shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$12.50 in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act~~. However, a single license as a funeral director shall be issued to those persons whose custom, rites, or religious beliefs forbid the practice of embalming. An applicant for a single license as a funeral director under this exception shall submit to the board of health two affidavits substantiating the beliefs and convictions of the applicant and shall meet any other standards for licensure as are required by law or by regulation of the board. Such a funeral director shall only direct funerals for persons of his customs, rites or religious beliefs. In the case of a funeral conducted for persons of such customs, rites or religious beliefs where embalming and funeral directing is necessary according to law, such embalming and funeral directing shall be performed only by a person licensed to do so in this state.

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All licensees who on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, hold licenses as embalmers only shall be granted licenses to practice mortuary science and may renew such licenses ~~annually~~ at the times specified by the board .

All licensees who on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, hold licenses as funeral director only may continue to renew such licenses ~~annually~~ at the times specified by the board . If such licensee fails to renew, as in this chapter required, his license as a funeral director shall not thereafter be reinstated.

To assist in the holding of such examination and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, such board shall establish a committee of examiners in the mortuary sciences to which it shall appoint four examiners. Two examiners shall be licensed in mortuary science and shall have had at least five years experience immediately preceding their appointment in the preparation and disposition of dead human bodies and in the practice of mortuary science. A third examiner shall be a representative of the board, and the fourth examiner shall be a full-time academic staff member of the course in mortuary science of the university of Minnesota. The members of the committee shall serve for one, two, and three years, respectively, and thereafter each for a term of three years and until their successors qualify. Vacancies in such committee shall be filled by like appointments for unexpired terms and members thereof may be removed by the board for cause. Each member shall receive such sum per diem, and be reimbursed his necessary expenses for each day of actual service rendered, as the board may determine by its order.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 149.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

149.03 APPLICANTS, QUALIFICATIONS; LICENSEES FROM OTHER STATES; APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES. Subdivision 1. The applicant for an examination for license in mortuary science shall make application therefor in writing verified on a form prescribed as to details and furnished by the state board of health. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$25~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act and be supported by affidavits from at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant resides or proposes to carry on the practice of mortuary science certifying that the applicant is of good moral character. No person shall be granted a license in mortuary science unless he shall be at least 18 years of age and of good moral character and temperate habits. Before the study of embalming or funeral directing in mortuary science was commenced, he shall have satisfactorily completed at least two scholastic years at an accredited college or university in such subjects as the board may prescribe by regulation as suitable and desirable preparation for the study of mortuary science. The applicant for license in mortuary science, after having secured a certificate of graduation from the course in mortuary science conducted by the Uni-

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versity of Minnesota or from a school or college of mortuary science duly accredited, shall serve at least one year of apprenticeship experience in mortuary science. Previous registered apprenticeship experience in Minnesota may be accepted by the board for a period not exceeding three months in partial fulfillment of this apprenticeship requirement. The applicant shall have such sufficient knowledge, experience, and training as the board may determine to properly qualify for a license in mortuary science.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 149.03, Subdivisions 2 and 3, are amended to read:

Subd. 2. Any holder of a license issued by state authority in any other state maintaining a system and standard of examination for license to engage in the business or practice of mortuary science, which, in the judgment of the board, shall be substantially the equivalent to that required in this state for the issuance of a license therefor, may obtain a license from the board without examination in the discretion of the board upon payment of an application fee ~~of \$50~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act and upon proof of good moral character, temperate habits, and practical experience. Such license shall be valid only until the following thirty-first day of December.

A licensee of any bordering state or province, the proximity of whose establishment makes possible the provision of service to Minnesota, may upon application be granted a mortuary science courtesy card at the discretion of the board. Such 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 ~~of \$25~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act 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 on the thirty-first day of December in the year of its issuance and may be renewed ~~annually~~ at the discretion of and on a date specified by the board upon payment of a renewal fee ~~of \$7~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act. The board may cancel a mortuary science courtesy card for abuse of the privileges it confers.

Subd. 3. Every apprentice and trainee shall register with the board ~~annually~~ at such times and in such manner as may be provided by the board and pay a registration fee ~~of \$7.50~~ in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act. The secretary of the board shall keep a separate register of such trainees and apprentices, stating their names, ages, residences, where they attended school, the morticians with whom they were associated, and such other information as the board may require.

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Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 149.04, is amended to read:

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 ~~of one year from the preceding December 31~~ specified by the state board of health upon the payment of a renewal fee ~~of \$15 in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act~~ .

All fees received under this chapter shall be paid by the state board of health to the state treasurer and an amount of money equal to the amount so paid over by the board to the state treasurer is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. 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 on order of the board from such appropriation, but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 149.08, is amended to read:

149.08 FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT. On and after July 1, 1969, no person shall conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral establishment unless a permit for each such establishment has been issued by the state board of health and is conspicuously displayed in such 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 for such permit made on blanks furnished by the state board of health and filed with the secretary of the board ~~on or before July 1 of each year~~ and payment of ~~an annual fee of \$25 in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act~~ . All such permits shall expire on ~~June 30 of each year~~ the dates specified on the permits .

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 such funeral establishment permit.

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Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 156A.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

156A.07 WATER WELL CONTRACTORS' LICENSES. Subdivision 1. Any person not already licensed under sections 156A.01 to 156A.08 who desires to engage in the drilling, making or construction of one or more wells for underground water in this state shall first file an application with the board for a contractor's license, setting out his qualifications therefor, the equipment proposed to be used in such contracting, and such other information as may be required by the board, all upon forms prescribed by the board. The board shall charge a fee of ~~\$50 in an amount prescribed by it pursuant to section 1 of this act~~ for the filing of such application by any person, and it shall not act upon any application until the fee has been paid. When the board has approved the application, the applicant shall take an examination given by the board.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 157.03, is amended to read:

157.03 LICENSES REQUIRED; FEES. Each year every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of conducting an hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, or resort, or place of refreshment, or who shall hereafter engage in conducting any such business, except vending machine operators licensed under the license provisions of sections 28A.01 to 28A.16, must procure a license for each hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, or resort, or place of refreshment so conducted; provided, that for any hotel or resort in which food, fountain, or bar service is furnished, one license, in addition to the hotel or resort license, shall be sufficient for all restaurants and places of refreshment conducted on the same premises and under the same management with such hotel or resort. Each license shall expire on the ~~thirty-first day of December next following its issuance~~ date specified on the license and any proprietor who operates a place of business after ~~January first following, the expiration date~~ without first having made application for a license and without having made payment of the fee thereof shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this chapter and be subject to prosecution, as provided in this chapter; and, in addition thereto, a penalty of \$1.50 shall be added to the amount of the license fee and paid by the proprietor, as provided herein, if the application has not reached the office of the state board of health ~~on or before January thirty-first within 30 days~~ following the expiration of license; or, in the case of a new business, 30 days after the opening date of such business. The state board of health shall furnish to any person, firm or corporation desiring to conduct an hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, or resort, or place of refreshment an application blank to be filled out by such person, firm, or corporation, for a license therefor, which shall require the applicant to state the full name and address of the owner of the building, structure, or enclosure, the lessee and manager of such hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, or resort, or place of refreshment, the loca-

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tion of the same, the name under which the business is to be conducted, and such information as may be required therein by the state board of health to complete the application for license, and the application shall be accompanied by a license fee as hereinafter provided.

For hotels, lodging houses, and resorts the license fee shall be ~~based on~~ graduated according to the number of sleeping rooms ~~in accordance with the following schedule:~~

Fee Schedule

Number of sleeping rooms	Fee
1-18	\$ 7-50
19-35	\$15
36-100	\$20
101 and over	\$25

and the amount of such fees shall be prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act.

For restaurants, places of refreshment, and boarding houses the license fee shall be based on the average number of employees which shall be computed by considering each full time employee as one employee and each part time employee as that fraction of one employee as the number of months in which he is employed is to the 12 months of the year. Employees shall include all persons, except children of the licensee under the age of 18, at work in any capacity, either voluntary or paid, and whether or not reported under the labor laws of this state.

Every licensee shall, at the time of application, certify as to the number of his employees on forms provided by the state board of health and the state board of health shall have access, on demand, to any and all employment records for purposes of substantiating or correcting numbers of declared employees.

License fees for restaurants, places of refreshment, and boarding houses shall be ~~paid in accordance with the following schedule:~~

Fee Schedule

Number of employees	Fee
1-4	\$ 7
5-18	\$12
19-28	\$18
29-35	\$25
36 and over	\$30

in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act.

From and after October first of each year the license fee for new Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

establishments or new operators shall be one half the annual license fee plus any penalty which may be required.

All such fees shall be turned in to the state treasury as provided by law.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 326.42, is amended to read:

326.42 APPLICATIONS. Applications for plumber's license shall be made to the state board of health, with fee. Unless the applicant is entitled to a renewal, he shall be licensed by the state board of health only after passing a satisfactory examination by the examiners showing fitness. Examination fees for both journeyman and master plumbers shall be ~~\$5~~ in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act . Upon being notified that he has successfully passed the examination for original license the applicant shall submit an application, with the license fee herein provided. ~~Annual~~ License fees shall be ~~\$5 for journeymen and \$25 for master plumbers but persons qualifying for license after June 30 of any year shall be issued a license for the remainder of the calendar year upon payment of one-half of the annual fee~~ in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act . Licenses shall expire ~~December 31 on the date specified on the license~~ , but may be renewed upon application made the following January or February; but if in February only upon payment of an additional fee of \$1 for a journeyman and \$6 for a master plumber on the date specified on the license for renewal. The state board of health may prescribe an additional fee for late renewals .

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 326.60, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The state board of health shall:

(a) Prescribe rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, for the licensing of water conditioning contractors and installers;

(b) License water conditioning contractors and installers;

(c) Prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the examining of water conditioning contractors and installers prior to first granting a license as a water conditioning contractor or water conditioning installer; and

(d) Collect an examination fee of ~~\$25~~ from each examinee for a license as a water conditioning contractor and a fee of ~~\$10~~ from each examinee for a license as a water conditioning installer in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act . A water conditioning installer must successfully pass the examination for water conditioning contractors before being licensed as a water

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conditioning contractor.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 326.62, is amended to read:

326.62 APPLICATIONS. Applications for water conditioning contractor's or installer's licenses shall be made to the state board of health with the fee prescribed herein. ~~The annual license fee for a water conditioning contractor shall be \$25 and for an installer \$10. A person qualifying for a license after June 30 of any year shall be issued a license for the remainder of the calendar year upon payment of one half of the annual fee by the board pursuant to section 1 of this act.~~ Licenses shall expire ~~December 31, on the date specified on the license~~ but may be renewed upon application made ~~the following January or February, but if in February only upon payment of an additional fee of \$5 on the date specified on the license for renewal.~~ The state board of health may prescribe an additional fee for late renewals.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 327.15, is amended to read:

327.15 LICENSE FOR MOBILE HOME PARK AND RECREATIONAL CAMPING AREA. No person, firm or corporation shall establish, maintain, conduct or operate a mobile home park or recreational camping area within this state without first obtaining a license therefor from the state department of health; provided that any person, firm, or corporation desiring to operate either a mobile home park or a recreational camping area on the same site in connection with the other, need only obtain one license. Such license shall be issued for ~~the calendar year applied for~~ the period of time specified on the license and shall expire ~~at midnight on December 31 of such year on the date specified on the license.~~ The license shall state the number of mobile home sites and recreational camping sites allowed according to state department of health approval. No renewal license shall be issued if the number of sites specified in the application exceeds those of the original application unless the plans for expansion or the construction for expansion are first approved by the department of health. Any mobile home park or recreational camping area located in more than one municipality shall be dealt with as two separate mobile home parks or camping areas. The license shall be conspicuously displayed in the office of the mobile home park or camping area. The license is not transferable as to place.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 327.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

327.16 APPLICATION. Subdivision 1. **MADE TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.** The application for ~~annual~~ license to operate and maintain a mobile home park or recreational camping area shall be made to the state department of health, at such office and in such manner as may be prescribed by that department.

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Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 327.16, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **FEES; APPROVAL.** The application for the primary license shall be submitted with all plans and specifications enumerated in subdivision 2, and payment of ~~\$20~~ a fee in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act for each 50 sites or fraction thereof, in such mobile home park or recreational camping area and shall be accompanied by an approved permit from the municipality wherein the park is to be located, or a statement that the municipality does not require an approved permit. ~~Each year thereafter~~ The fee shall be \$7 for the annual license shall be in an amount prescribed by the state board of health pursuant to section 1 of this act. All license fees paid to the department of health shall be turned over to the state treasury. The fee submitted for the primary license shall be retained by the state even though the proposed project is not approved and a license is denied; provided that the amount of money retained by the state shall not exceed \$30. ~~The fees for license to operate a recreational camping area shall become effective January 1, 1970, and the fees for license to operate a mobile home park shall become effective July 1, 1969.~~

When construction has been completed in accordance with approved plans and specifications the state department of health shall promptly cause the mobile home park or recreational camping area and appurtenances thereto to be inspected. When such inspection and report has been made and the state department of health finds that all requirements of sections 327.10, 327.11, 327.14 to 327.28, and such conditions of health and safety as the state department of health may require, have been met by the applicant, the state department of health shall forthwith issue such primary license in the name of the state.

Sec. 21. This act is effective January 1, 1975.

Approved April 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 472—H.F.No.978

An act relating to tort liability of towns; extending governmental immunity from tort liability for certain towns; authorizing certain towns to purchase insurance and authorizing a levy of taxes therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 466.12, Subdivision 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 466.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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