

withdrawn from sale and established as a state forest, to be known as the White Pine State Forest, to be governed, operated, managed, and controlled on forestry principles for forestry purposes and other purposes incidental thereto as provided by law.

Subd. 2. The areas comprising said state forest are described as follows: Township 44, Range 22; the West One-half of Township 45, Range 22; the North One-half of Township 44, Range 23; Township 45, Range 23; and Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 45, Range 24; west of the 4th Principal Meridian, in the county of Aitkin.

Subd. 3. Tax-forfeited lands held in trust for the taxing districts shall not be included in said state forest unless incorporated therein as otherwise provided by law.

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CHAPTER 184—S. F. No. 225

[Coded]

An act relating to records; transferring certain powers from the Minnesota Historical Society to the Minnesota State Archives Commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [138.043] **State Archives Commission, powers transferred.** The powers and duties of the Minnesota Historical Society over papers, books, documents, or records of counties, cities, villages, towns or school districts, or other municipal subdivisions or municipal corporations within the state are hereby transferred to and vested in the Minnesota State Archives Commission.

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CHAPTER 185—S. F. No. 392

An act relating to the sale, gift, order, exchange, distribution and possession of barbital, barbituric acid, its compounds and derivatives, and providing penalties for its violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 152.09 and 152.11.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 152.09, is amended to read:

152.09 **Sale of certain drugs, prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have in his, or its possession, or to sell, give away, barter, exchange, or distribute barbital except (1) on a written prescription of a doctor of medicine, a doctor of dental surgery, or a doctor of veterinary medicine, lawfully practicing his profession in this state; or (2) on an oral prescription of any of the practitioners named in (1) which is reduced promptly to writing and filed by the pharmacist within 48 hours.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 152.11, is amended to read:

152.11 **Prescriptions.** For the purposes of sections 152.09 to 152.12, a *written or oral* prescription for barbital is void unless (1) it is written in ink and contains the name and address of the person for whose use it is intended; (2) it states the amount of barbital to be compounded or dispensed, with directions for its use; (3) *if a written prescription*, it contains the signature and address of the prescriber and a designation of the branch of the healing art pursued by the prescriber; *and if an oral prescription, the name and address of the prescriber and a designation of his branch of the healing art*; and (4) it shows the date when signed by the prescriber, *or pharmacist if an oral prescription*. Every licensed pharmacist who compounds any such prescription shall at that time mark it in ink, so as to show that it has been compounded and the date thereof, and he shall retain such prescription in a separate file for a period of not less than two years, open to inspection by any officer of the state, county, or municipal government, whose duty it is to aid and assist with the enforcement of sections 152.09 to 152.12. No such *written or oral* prescription shall be refilled, except with the written or verbal consent of the prescriber; provided, that the date of such consent must be recorded, in ink or indelible pencil, upon the original prescription by the pharmacist who refills the prescription, together with the name of the pharmacist; and that in event of verbal consent, it must be direct from the prescriber to the pharmacist. Every such pharmacist shall distinctly label the container with the directions contained in the prescription for the use thereof and the following warning: "USE ONLY AS DIRECTED."

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