

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 170.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

170.25 Motor vehicles; financial responsibility; license, suspension; when not applicable. Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall, within ~~60~~ 90 days after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident within this state which has resulted in bodily injury or death, or damage to the property of any one person in excess of \$100 suspend the license of each driver and owner of each vehicle in any manner involved in such accident, and if such driver or owner is a non-resident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this state unless such driver or owner shall deposit security as provided in sections 170.29 and 170.30 in a sum which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the commissioner to satisfy any judgment or judgments for damages resulting from such accident as may be recovered against such driver or owner; provided notice of such suspension shall be sent by the commissioner to such driver and owner not less than ten days prior to the effective date of such suspension and shall state the amount required as security.

Approved May 11, 1967.

CHAPTER 381—S. F. No. 130

An act relating to optometry; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 148.55; 148.57, Subdivision 2; 148.58; and 148.59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.55, is amended to read:

148.55 Optometry; regulation; compensation of board members; attorney; assistants; records. Each member shall receive from the funds of the state board of optometry ~~\$15~~ \$35 a day for actual services and necessary travel and expense allowance *not to exceed 24 days in any calendar year* ~~for attending meetings~~. For administrative and clerical services the secretary shall receive such compensation as the board may deem just and proper. The board may employ an attorney or other necessary assistants to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of sections 148.52 to 148.62, the attendant expense to be met from the funds of the board. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings, including therein the name of every applicant for examination or registration, which record shall be open for inspection.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.57, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Certificate.** Having passed satisfactorily an examination by the board as to his qualifications for the practice of optometry, upon the completion of which, he shall receive from the board a licensed certificate entitling him to practice. Any person desiring to be examined by the board must fill out and swear to an application furnished by the board and file the same with the secretary of the board at least two weeks prior to holding of examination which the applicant is desirous of taking. The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of ~~\$25~~ \$35 before examination and ~~\$6.00~~ \$10 upon issuance of certificate. In the event of failure on the part of the candidate to pass the first examination, he may, within 15 months, have another trial, upon the payment of ~~\$40~~ \$25 additional. ~~Any applicant may be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall present a certified copy of certificate of registration, or license which has been issued to the applicant by any other state, where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by the board to be equivalent to those of sections 148.52 to 148.62; provided, that such state shall accord like privileges to holders of certificates of the board and; provided further, that said applicant has practiced not less than one year in such other state. The fee for registering such applicant shall be \$25. A person who holds a certificate of registration, or license, from another state, and who has practiced not less than one year in that state, may apply for registration in Minnesota by presenting a certified copy of his certificate of registration, or license, from the other state and by paying to the board a fee of \$50. The applicant may then be registered and issued a certificate of registration if the requirements of registration in the other state are deemed by the board to be equivalent to those of sections 148.52 to 148.62; provided, that that state accords like privileges to holders of certificates from the Minnesota board.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.58, is amended to read:

148.58 **Certificates filed; fee.** The holder of any certificate of registration shall file the same for record with the clerk of the district court in ~~the each county where he resides wherein he conducts his practice~~ and after record shall display it conspicuously at his place of ~~business practice~~. Upon removal to another county, he shall there in like manner file his certificate before engaging in ~~business practice~~ therein. Such clerk's fee shall be as provided by law.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.59, is amended to read:

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148.59 **Annual fees.** Before April 1 each year, each authorized optometrist shall pay to the state board of optometry a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$25, in default of which the board, upon a hearing and after 20 days notice given by registered mail to the last known address of the registrant, may revoke the certificate of any optometrist so in default; but the payment of such fee at or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not exceeding ~~\$15~~ \$25 as may be fixed by the board, shall excuse the default. The board may collect such fee by suit. *At the time of paying the fee required by this section, the optometrist shall inform the board of the address of the place or places where he conducts his practice. He shall also inform the board of any change in the address or addresses of his practice during the next 12 month period within one month of the change.*

Sec. 5. *The effective date of sections 1 to 3 of this act is July 1, 1967. The effective date of section 4 of this act is January 1, 1968.*

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CHAPTER 382—S. F. No. 205

An act relating to the compensation and allowance for widows of district and supreme court judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 490.102, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 490.102, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Judges; widows' allowance.** The widow of every judge of the district or supreme court who dies, in active service, shall be paid one-half of the retirement compensation to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his death, if he would have been otherwise eligible for retirement under the provisions of section 490.101 or under section 490.025, and had retired on that date, irrespective of whether he shall have attained the age of retirement at the date of his death or not and irrespective of whether he had served 15 years as such judge or as a judge of a court of record, and irrespective of whether he had previously been eligible to retire, but had not retired under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, prior to his death, provided she had been married to

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