

CHAPTER 68—H. F. No. 339

An act relating to nurses; setting fees for registration and examination of nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 148.211, Subdivision 3; 148.231, Subdivision 1; 148.291, Subdivision 4; and 148.294, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.211, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Nurses; registration and examination fees.** The applicant applying for a license to practice as a registered nurse shall pay a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25 to the board. Any applicant applying for re-examination shall pay a fee of \$5.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.231, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

148.231 **Registration.** Subdivision 1. **Annual registration and certificate; fee; penalty.** Every person licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse shall be registered with the board as a licensed registered nurse, and in addition to the license, shall be issued a registration certificate for a calendar year. The registration shall be annually renewed for each calendar year and the board shall, on or before December 1 of each year, mail an application to such a licensee for renewal registration and such licensee shall on or before the last day of such calendar year after receipt of such application, fill in same and return it to the board with a registration fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3. A penalty fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 shall be added for applications post-marked after the last day of such calendar year. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and issue to such applicant a certificate of renewal registration for the next calendar year.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.291, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Fee.** The applicant applying for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall pay a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$20 to the board. Any applicant applying for re-examination shall pay a fee of \$5.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 148.294, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

148.294 **Registration.** Subdivision 1. **Annual registration.** Every licensed practical nurse shall register annually with the board for each calendar year and pay a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 on or be-

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fore December 31 of the immediately preceding year; thereupon, the board shall issue a certificate of renewal registration. A penalty fee of \$1 \$2 shall be added for renewal registration applications post-marked after December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

Sec. 5. The fees set by sections 2 and 4 of this act are effective for the calendar year 1968 and thereafter. Sections 1 and 3 of this act are effective January 1, 1968.

Approved March 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 720

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of White Bear Lake and the county of Ramsey; providing for the merger of the public libraries thereof.

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

Section 1. White Bear Lake, city of; Ramsey county; merger of libraries. The city of White Bear Lake owns and operates a public library for the use of its inhabitants under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 134.07; and the county of Ramsey owns and operates a public library for the free use of residents of the county under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.33.

Sec. 2. Agreement to combine. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or city charter, the city and the county, by agreement entered into pursuant to resolutions adopted by their governing bodies, may combine their public libraries into a single public library system having two or more separate libraries.

Sec. 3. The agreement shall prescribe the manner and method of accomplishing the merger of libraries; provide an orderly arrangement for the transfer of real and personal property; provide for transfer of any library fund balances or receipts; and prescribe other necessary and pertinent details.

Sec. 4. When an agreement is entered into by the county of Ramsey and the city of White Bear Lake pursuant to the provisions of this act, those employees working for the city Public Library may, by action of the county Civil Service Commission, become employees of the county in such appropriate classifications as may be determined by the said county Civil Service Commission, and such employees shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of the laws establishing such county Civil Service Commission.

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