

not less than three years, nor more than the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense for which convicted, and such person shall not be eligible for parole until he shall have served the full minimum sentence herein provided, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 242.19, 243.05 ~~and~~, 609.12 and 609.135. The offenses for which mandatory minimum sentences shall be served as herein provided are: aggravated assault, burglary, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder in the second or third degree, rape, robbery, sodomy, escape while under charge or conviction of a felony, or discharge of an explosive or incendiary device.

~~Provided, however, the court may invoke the provisions of section 609.136, if the defendant has not previously been convicted of any crime or ordinance involving possession of a firearm; other than a game law violation; or use of a dangerous weapon; or the defendant has not previously been convicted of aggravated assault, burglary, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder in the second or third degree, rape, robbery, sodomy, escape while under charge or conviction of a felony, or discharge of an explosive or incendiary device.~~

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 378—H.F.No.696

An act relating to small loan companies; application and license fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 56.02 and 56.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 56.02, is amended to read:

56.02 SMALL LOAN COMPANIES; APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES. Application for license shall be in writing, under oath, and in the form prescribed by the commissioner, and contain the name and the address, both of the residence and place of business, of the applicant and, if the applicant is a copartnership or association, of every member thereof, and if a corporation, of each officer and director thereof; also the county and municipality, with street and number, if any, where the business is to be conducted, and such further information as the commissioner may require. The applicant at the time of making application, shall pay to the commissioner the sum of \$250 as a fee for investigating the application, and the additional sum of ~~\$100~~ \$150 as an annual license fee for a period terminating on the last day of the current calendar year; provided, that if the application is filed after June 30 in any year the additional sum shall be only ~~\$50~~ \$75. In addition to the annual license fee, every licensee hereunder shall pay to the commissioner the actual costs of each examination, as provided for

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in section 56.10. All moneys collected by the commissioner under this chapter shall be turned over by him to the state treasurer and credited by the treasurer to the general fund of the state.

Every applicant shall also prove, in form satisfactory to the commissioner, that he or it has available for the operation of the business at the location specified in the application, liquid assets of at least \$25,000.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 56.08, is amended to read:

56.08 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE. Every licensee shall, on or before the 20th day of each December, pay to the commissioner the sum of ~~\$100~~ **\$150** as an annual license fee for the next succeeding calendar year.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1975.

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CHAPTER 380—H.F.No.702

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to state administrative procedures; redefining certain terms; prescribing a method for the adoption, amendment, suspension or repeal of rules; providing for the publication of a manual of state agency rules; providing for the publication of the state register; creating an office of hearing examiners; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.0411; 15.0412; 15.0413, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3; 15.0415; 15.0421; 15.046; 15.047; Subdivision 1; 15.048; 15.049; 15.051, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and by adding a subdivision; 16.80, Subdivision 1; and Chapters 5, by adding a section; and 15, by adding sections; and Laws 1974, Chapter 344, Section 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.0413, Subdivisions 4, 5 and 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.0411, is amended to read:

15.0411 STATE GOVERNMENT; STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE; HEARING EXAMINERS; APPROPRIATION; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 15.0411 to ~~15.0422~~ **15.051** and section 16 of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Agency" means any state officer, board, commission, bureau, division, department, or tribunal, other than a court, having a

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