

(D) As to clause (5), the day after final enactment of this act;

(E) As to clause (8), the day after final enactment of this act;

(F) As to clause (10) (a), the day after final enactment of this act.

Subd. 2. The date of the report of sale to which section 2 applies is the day after final enactment of this act.

Subd. 3. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding pending on August 1, 1976 or which shall be commenced before February 1, 1977, in any of the courts of the state, involving the validity of such foreclosure.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 3, 1976.

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#### CHAPTER 149—S.F.No.1876

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the operation of state government; correcting the nomenclature of or restructuring several boards and committees; limiting the use of advisory groups; standardizing the terms, compensation and removal of members of committees; abolishing or transferring the functions of several state agencies including the public relief advisory committee, the Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters commission, the motor vehicle reciprocity commission, the Big Island veterans camp board of directors, the publications advisory board, the Indian education committee, the advisory committee for mentally retarded and cerebral palsied community residential facilities, and the state teletypewriter advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 3.30, by adding a subdivision; 16.71, Subdivision 1; 17.52; 17.53, Subdivision 5; 17.54, Subdivision 2; 21A.02, Subdivision 5; 21A.03; 29.14, Subdivision 4; 30.463, Subdivision 2; 32B.03, Subdivision 4; 84.01, Subdivision 5; 114.12; 116E.02, Subdivision 1; 116E.03, Subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 121.83; 136A.02, Subdivision 5; 141.24; 168.187, Subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 24 and 25; 178.02, Subdivision 2; 197.13; 197.15; 197.16; 252.28, Subdivision 2; 256.01, Subdivision 6; 326.41; 326.49; 481.01; Chapters 15, 60C, 114, and 252 by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 15.01; 15.012; 15.059, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 84B.11, Subdivision 1; 86A.10, Subdivision 1; 115.71, Subdivision 4; 115.74; 125.183, Subdivision 1; 148.231, Subdivision 2; 149.02; 151.03; 155.05; 198.055, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 326.241, Subdivision 1; 326.33, Subdivision 1; Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 31, Article 13, as amended; Laws 1975, Chapter 271, Section 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.046, as amended; 72B.09; 114.01 to 114.08; 126.023; 168.187, Subdivision 6; 178.02, Subdivision 3; 197.14; 252.29; 362.16; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 86A.10, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5; 241.023; and 299C.47.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 4. STATE GOVERNMENT; BOARDS, COMMITTEES, ADVISORY GROUPS, AGENCIES; NAME CHANGES, RESTRUCTURING.** The Minnesota public relief advisory committee is abolished, and its powers and duties are transferred to the legislative advisory commission.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.01, is amended to read:

**15.01 DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE.** The following agencies are designated as the departments of the state government: the department of administration; the department of aeronautics; the department of agriculture; the department of commerce; the department of corrections; the department of economic development; the department of education; the department of employment services; the department of finance; the department of health; the department of highways; the department of human rights; the department of labor and industry; the department of military affairs; the department of natural resources; the department of personnel; the department of public safety; the department of public service; the department of public welfare; the department of revenue; ~~and~~ the department of veterans affairs; and their successor departments.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.012, is amended to read:

**15.012 STATE AGENCIES; DESIGNATION BY TYPE.** A multi-member state agency hereafter created by law whose membership includes two or more appointed members shall be named according to the following:

(a) An agency in the executive branch, other than a department, whose primary purpose is to perform prescribed official or representative functions shall be designated a "board". To be classified as a board, an agency must have at least one of the following powers: (i) the power to perform administrative acts, which may include the expenditure of state money, (ii) the power to issue and revoke licenses or certifications, (iii) the power to make rules, or (iv) the power to adjudicate contested cases ~~and~~ or appeals.

(b) An agency in the executive branch whose primary purpose is to advise state officers, departments, boards, or other agencies shall be designated a "committee". To be classified as a committee, an agency must have none of the powers available to boards other than the power to compensate its members.

(c) A committee of which at least one half of the members are required to be certain officers or representatives of specified businesses,

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occupations, industries, political subdivisions, organizations, or other groupings of persons other than geographical regions shall be designated a "council".

(d) An agency in the legislative branch composed exclusively of members of the legislature shall be designated a "legislative commission".

(e) An agency in the executive branch other than a department whose primary purpose is to issue bonds for the financing, ownership and development of facilities within the state shall be designated an "authority".

(f) A committee or council scheduled upon its creation to expire two years after the effective date of the act creating it or the date of appointment of its members, whichever is later, unless a shorter term is specified in statute, shall be designated an "advisory task force".

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 15, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[15.014] ADVISORY TASK FORCES. Subdivision 1. POLICY. It is the policy of the legislature to encourage state agencies to solicit and receive advice from members of the public. This advice can best be rendered by an advisory task force of a reasonable number of persons working for a limited duration on a specific and clearly defined subject. By this section it is the intent of the legislature to provide for a common nomenclature scheme, facilitate the gathering of advice, and limit the proliferation of costly, unnecessary or outmoded advisory agencies.**

**Subd. 2. CREATION; LIMITATIONS. A commissioner of a state department, a state board or other agency having the powers of a board as defined in section 15.012, may create advisory task forces to advise the commissioner or agency on specific programs or topics within the jurisdiction of the department or agency. A task force so created shall have no more than 15 members. The task force shall expire and the terms and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6. The members of no more than four task forces created pursuant to this section in a department or agency may be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as paid to state employees. No member of a task force shall be compensated for his services in a manner not provided for in statute. A commissioner, board, council, committee, or other state agency may not create any other multi-member agency unless specifically authorized by statute or unless the creation of the agency is authorized by federal law as a condition precedent to the receipt of federal money.**

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.059, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the advisory councils and committees shall be compensated at the rate of ~~\$25-\$35~~ per day spent on council or committee activities, when authorized by the council or committee, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions shall not receive the ~~\$25-\$35~~ per day; ~~but they shall suffer no loss in compensation or benefits from the state or political subdivision as a result of their services on the council or committee if the major part of their activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the state or political subdivision.~~ A member who is an employee of the state or a political subdivision shall not suffer a loss in compensation or benefits from the state or political subdivision as a result of his service on the council or committee. Members who are full time state employees or full time employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. A state employee who serves on an advisory council or committee as a representative of a specific state department or agency shall not receive the \$35 per day.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.059, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **REMOVAL.** A member may be removed by the appointing authority at any time ~~(1) for cause after notice and hearing, or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings at the pleasure of the appointing authority.~~ The chairman of the advisory council or committee shall inform the appointing authority of a member missing the three consecutive meetings. After the second consecutive missed meeting and before the next meeting, the secretary of the council or committee shall notify the member in writing that he may be removed if he misses the next meeting. In the case of a vacancy on the board, the appointing authority shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.71, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**16.71 STATE EMPLOYEES SUGGESTION BOARD.** Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP.** Within the office of the commissioner of administration is created and established the ~~Minnesota State Employees Merit Award Board—state employees suggestion board~~, herein called the board, composed of ~~five~~ seven members, appointed by the governor, each of whom is a state officer or employee. ~~The term of the first board shall begin July 1, 1955, and expire February 1, 1957. Thereafter~~ Terms of office shall be two years. Members shall be appointed by the governor and serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of duty. Vacancies in membership shall be filled by appointment of the governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The board shall annually elect a member to be chairman.

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Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 17.52, is amended to read:

17.52 **PURPOSE.** It is hereby declared to be in the interest of the public welfare that Minnesota farmers who produce agricultural commodities for domestic and foreign markets shall be permitted to act separately, or jointly in cooperation with handlers, dealers and processors of such products, with the Minnesota department of agriculture, the university of Minnesota, and any other interested agencies, to promote and stimulate the use, sale and consumption of such commodities and to improve methods of production, processing and marketing thereof; it is further declared that provision for the establishment of Minnesota agricultural commodity ~~advisory boards~~ research and promotion councils is deemed an appropriate means to accomplish such objectives. Sections 17.51 to 17.69 shall not be construed to abrogate or limit in any way the rights, powers, duties and functions of the commissioner of agriculture or any other agency of the state, but shall be supplementary thereto, and in aid and cooperation therewith.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 17.53, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "~~Board~~" or "~~advisory board~~" "Council" means the ~~advisory board~~ research and promotion council created under the provisions of sections 17.51 to 17.69 in connection with the organization of the producers of a particular commodity as herein provided.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 17.54, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** Upon petition of the required number of producers the commissioner shall, after consultation with the various producer or commodity organizations of the particular commodity petitioning for a referendum, determine the size of the ~~board~~ council and distribution of the ~~board~~ council membership. The ~~advisory board~~ council may designate industry and university of Minnesota personnel, either by name or by office, to serve as consultants to the ~~board~~ council.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 21A.02, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "~~Board~~" or "~~advisory board~~" "Council" means the Minnesota soybean ~~advisory board~~ research and promotion council.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 21A.03, is amended to read:

21A.03 **SOYBEAN PROMOTION COUNCIL; MEMBERS.** There is hereby created the Minnesota soybean research and promotion board council. Upon the petition of not less than 500 soybean growers, the

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commissioner shall proceed to conduct an election to determine the members of the promotion board. The ~~board-council~~ shall consist of representative growers of the major soybean-producing crop reporting districts, as reported by the State-Federal Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, as follows: Each crop reporting district that reports soybean acreage and that has a five-year average soybean acreage of at least 5,000 acres, but not more than 300,000 acres, shall have one member; each district that reports a five-year average soybean acreage of at least 300,000 acres, but not more than 750,000 acres, shall have two members; and each district that reports a five-year average soybean acreage in excess of 750,000 acres shall have three members.

The commissioner shall appoint a nominating committee of two growers in each crop reporting district to be represented on the committee. This committee shall nominate two qualified nominees for each position or vacancy on the ~~board-council~~. Such nominations shall be for the initial terms assigned to each district as provided in this section. The commissioner shall forthwith conduct an election in each crop reporting district among soybean growers in such manner as he deems fair and reasonable. Each ballot shall make provision for write-in votes and shall contain a certification by the grower that he is a qualified grower according to section 21A.02, subdivision 8. A plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect any candidate. The commissioner or his designee shall be an ex officio non-voting member of the ~~advisory board-council~~.

~~Of the initial members of the board, the commissioner shall designate one third to serve for terms of one year, one third to serve for terms of two years, and one third to serve for terms of three years; provided that the terms assigned to initial members representing a single district shall all expire in different years.~~

The ~~promotion board-council~~ shall elect annually from its membership a chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as it may deem appropriate.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 29.14, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "~~Advisory board~~" "Council" means the ~~board turkey research and promotion council~~ of 15 members who assist the commissioner in the administration of sections 29.14 to 29.19.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 30.463, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. COUNCIL. "Council" means a Minnesota area potato research and promotion council.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 32B.03, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. ~~“Board of directors”~~ “Council” means the ~~board-dairy re-~~  
search and promotion council of 22 producer members who direct and  
assist the commissioner of agriculture in administration of sections  
32B.01 to 32B.13.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 84.01, Subdivision 5, is  
amended to read:

Subd. 5. The commissioner of natural resources may request from  
time to time, as he deems necessary, information and advice on techni-  
cal natural resource matters from advisory ~~committees~~ task forces or  
individuals having specialized knowledge or experience in such mat-  
ters. ~~These persons shall serve without compensation but shall be al-~~  
~~lowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily~~  
~~incurred in providing such information and advice to the commissioner~~  
A task force shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of  
members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The expenses allowed  
shall be paid in the same amount allowed state employees for similar  
expenses and shall be paid from any money appropriated to the com-  
missioner for salaries, supplies, and expenses.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 84B.11,  
Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**84B.11 VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK; CITIZEN'S COMMIT-  
TEE.** Subdivision 1. The governor shall appoint, except for the legisla-  
tive members, a citizen's committee on Voyageurs National Park, con-  
sisting of 16 members as follows:

Four residents of Koochiching county, two of whom shall be  
appointed to terms ending January 1, 1979, and two of whom shall be  
appointed to terms ending January 7, 1980;

Four residents of St. Louis county, two of whom shall be ap-  
pointed to terms ending January 7, 1980, and two of whom shall be ap-  
pointed to terms ending January 1, 1979;

Four residents of the state at large from outside Koochiching and  
St. Louis counties, two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending  
January 1, 1979, and two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending  
January 7, 1980;

Two members of the state senate to be appointed by the commit-  
tee on committees;

Two members of the state house of representatives to be ap-  
pointed by the speaker of the house.

The governor shall designate one of the appointees to serve as  
chairman and the committee may elect such other officers as it deems  
necessary. Members shall be appointed so as to represent differing

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viewpoints and interest groups on the facilities included in and around the park. Legislator members shall serve for the term of the legislative office to which they were elected. ~~Successor members to the non-legislator members shall serve until the first Monday in January four years after the end of the prior term. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. If a successor has not been appointed by the July 1 after the scheduled end of a member's term, the term of the member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall be extended until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the term.~~ The committee shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of non-legislator members shall be as provided in section 15.059.

Members of the committee shall be compensated at the rate of \$25 per day spent on committee activities plus expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of political subdivisions shall not receive the \$25 per day, but they shall suffer no loss in compensation from the state or political subdivision as a result of their services on the committee. Members who are state employees or employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless such expenses are reimbursed by another source.

A member may be removed by the appointing authority at any time (1) for cause after notice and hearing, or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings. The chairman of the committee shall inform the appointing authority of a member missing the three consecutive meetings. After the second consecutive missed meeting and before the next meeting, the secretary of the committee shall notify the member in writing that he may be removed if he misses the next meeting.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 86A.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**86A.10 OUTDOOR RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.** Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP.** Each regional development commission and the metropolitan council shall designate one of its members to serve on the outdoor recreation advisory council, which is hereby created. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the council to serve at his pleasure. ~~Seven of the initial members of the council shall be appointed to terms ending January 1, 1979; the remaining members shall be appointed to terms ending January 7, 1980. Thereafter, members shall be appointed to terms ending the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the prior terms. If a successor has not been appointed for a member by July 1 after the scheduled end of the member's term, the term of that member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall be extended until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of his term.~~ The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.

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Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 114.12, is amended to read:

114.12 **BIG STONE LAKE, SEASONAL WATER LEVEL.** It is hereby determined that the most desirable and beneficial level for the waters of Big Stone Lake from May 1 to October 1 is elevation 967, project datum, and the ~~South Dakota-Minnesota Boundary Waters Commission~~, the director of game and fish of South Dakota and the commissioner of natural resources of Minnesota shall maintain and operate the Big Stone control dam in conformance herewith.

Stop logs shall be kept in place and maintained in the outlet dam of Big Stone Lake at all times when the water elevation of said lake is 967, or less, project datum, and during such time the outflow from the outlet dam shall be regulated so as not to exceed 100 cubic feet per second (c.f.s.).

~~Laws 1962, Chapter 648 shall become effective immediately after the passage of an act in substantial conformance herewith by the legislature of South Dakota.~~

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 114, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[114.13] SOUTH DAKOTA-MINNESOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.** Subdivision 1. POWERS. The commissioner of natural resources shall cooperate with the director of the game and fish commission of South Dakota with regard to the South Dakota-Minnesota boundary waters. The commissioner shall have power and authority:

(1) To investigate and determine the most desirable and beneficial levels of boundary waters artificially controlled and to prescribe a plan for controlling and regulating water levels;

(2) To prescribe and promulgate rules for the conduct of investigations, surveys, and hearings;

(3) To hold hearings and take evidence as may be presented, either after complaint or upon his own initiative, as to the desirability of any water level and plan of regulation, and to issue orders concerning the same which in his opinion are for the best interests of the public.

Subd. 2. HEARINGS; PUBLICATIONS. Hearings shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the commissioner in any county affected by the subject matter. At least two weeks' published notice of the hearings shall be given by publication of the notice in a legal newspaper in each county bordering on the boundary waters which may be affected by the subject matter of the hearing. All final orders of the commissioner shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in each county bordering on the boundary waters which may be affected. The printer's affidavit of

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publication of all notices and orders shall be filed with the commissioner.

Subd. 3. ARBITRATION. If the commissioner of natural resources and the South Dakota director of the game and fish commission fail to agree on any matter which affects interests of both states, the matter shall be arbitrated by an engineer knowledgeable on the issues under consideration and chosen by the mutual consent of the governors of South Dakota and Minnesota.

Subd. 4. APPEALS. Any party aggrieved by any order or any determination of the commissioner establishing or regulating water levels, as provided for in this section may appeal to the district court or to the circuit court, as the case may be, of any county in either state in which the subject matter of the order or the determination is wholly or partially located, or to the district court of the county in either state where the capitol thereof is located. Notice of appeal must be served upon the commissioner within 30 days from the last date of publication of the order appealed from. Appeals may likewise be taken from the judgments of the district court to the supreme court of its respective states.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 115.71, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Council" means the ~~board~~ of water and wastewater treatment operators certification council established by section 115.74.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 115.74, is amended to read:

**115.74 WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATORS CERTIFICATION COUNCIL.** Subdivision 1. The ~~board~~ of water and wastewater treatment operators certification council shall be composed of six members. The governor shall appoint four members as follows: A currently employed water supply system operator holding a valid certificate issued by the secretary; a currently employed wastewater treatment facility operator holding a valid certificate issued by the director; a university or college faculty member whose major field is related to water supply or wastewater collection and treatment; and a representative of the league of Minnesota municipalities. The remainder of the ~~board council~~ shall be composed of the following persons: A representative of the state department of health who is either the director of the division of environmental health or a qualified member of his staff; the director of the Minnesota pollution control agency or a qualified member of his staff. In the case of the first ~~board council~~, the appointments of a water supply system operator and a wastewater treatment facility operator shall be made from currently employed operators holding valid certificates under the voluntary certification program administered by the state department of health and the Minnesota pollution control agency.

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Subd. 2. The council shall expire and membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, and the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in ~~sections 214.07 to 214.09~~ section 15.059 and section 4 of this act .

Subd. 3. When new members are appointed to the board council a chairman shall be elected at the next board meeting. The state department of health representative or other representative designated by the ~~board council~~ shall serve as secretary of the board council , except that the secretary shall be responsible for maintaining records relating to certification of water supply system operators and the Minnesota pollution control agency shall be responsible for maintaining records relating to certification of wastewater treatment facility operators.

Subd. 4. The board council shall cause at least one examination to be held each year for the purpose of examining candidates for certification at a time and place designated by the board council . Those applicants whose competency is acceptable to the board council shall be recommended to the secretary or the director for certification. Additional meetings may be called by the chairman as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 115.71 to 115.82. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116E.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**116E.02 ESTABLISHMENT.** Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP; TERMS.** A state environmental education council, designated as the Minnesota environmental education council, is hereby created. Regional environmental education councils, subordinate to the Minnesota environmental education council and designated as regional environmental education councils are hereby created to represent the regions of the state designated by the governor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 462.385. The state council shall consist of ~~13-6~~ members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate , and one member from each of the regional councils. Each regional council shall elect one member to serve on the state council. Regional councils shall consist of 12 members, appointed by the governor chairman of the state council with the approval of the state council , with at least one person representing each of the following groups: (a) public school systems having grade levels kindergarten through 12, inclusive; (b) post-secondary educational institutions; (c) regional economic development commissions, where established; (d) voluntary organizations; (e) business ~~and~~, industry and agriculture ; (f) labor organizations; and (g) ~~governmental units~~ elected local government officers . ~~The terms-term of the members of the state council and the members-a member of the-a regional councils-council~~ shall begin on July 1 and shall extend for a ~~two-four~~ year term and until his successor is duly appointed ~~or elected, as the case may be,~~ and qualifies. A vacancy in the office of a member of ~~the state council~~ or any regional

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council shall be filled by the ~~governor~~ appointing authority , for the unexpired term.

The regional environmental education council corresponding to the metropolitan area regional development commission as designated by the governor pursuant to section 462.385 shall consist of one member from each of the five task forces hereafter created and seven public members. One task force consisting of seven members shall be appointed by the chairman of the state council with the approval of the council to represent each of the following five geographic areas: the city of Minneapolis; the remainder of Hennepin county; Carver, Scott and Dakota counties; Ramsey county; and Anoka and Washington counties. Each task force shall select one of its members to serve on the metropolitan regional environmental education council. Members of the task forces shall be compensated and shall have terms similar to those of the regional environmental education councils. The foregoing task forces shall commence their functions on July 1, 1977; however, they may not select members for the state councils until July 1, 1978.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116E.03, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF.** The state council and the regional councils may employ such administrative and clerical staff as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the state council and regional councils as described in sections 116E.01 to 116E.04, including, but not limited to, an executive director to represent and manage the affairs of the state council, and/or regional councils, as the case may be. In addition, the state council and regional councils may employ and fix the compensation of such experts and consultants as may be necessary to carry out their functions under sections 116E.01 to 116E.04. ~~All employees shall be in the unclassified service.~~

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116E.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The executive director of the state council shall be experienced in the administration of environment-related programs. All employees serving the council shall be in the classified civil service of the state. This subdivision shall not apply to council employees serving on July 1, 1976.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 121.83, is amended to read:

121.83 **MINNESOTA EDUCATION COUNCIL.** There is hereby established the Minnesota education council composed of the members of the education commission of the states representing this state, and ~~32~~ 16 other persons, ~~four~~ two from each congressional district of which ~~two~~ one shall be ~~legislators~~ a legislator , appointed by the governor for terms coinciding with the term of the appointing governor. Per-

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sons other than legislators shall be selected so as to be broadly representative of professional and lay interests within this state having the responsibilities for, knowledge with respect to, and interest in educational matters. The chairman shall be designated by the governor from among its members. The council shall meet on the call of the governor, but in any event the council shall meet not less than twice in each year. The council may consider any and all matters relating to recommendations of the education commission of the states and the activities of the members representing this state thereon, shall serve as a forum for major education policies, and shall serve to exchange information about important education activities of interest to all parties. Members of the council shall serve without salary, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attendance at meetings of the council.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 125.183, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**125.183 LICENSING BOARDS AND AGENCIES, HEALTH AND NON-HEALTH RELATED; STANDARDIZING PROCEDURES; MEMBERSHIP.** Subdivision 1. A teacher standards and certification commission consisting of 17 members appointed by the governor is hereby established. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. No member shall be reappointed for more than one additional term.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 136A.02, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The commission may appoint advisory ~~committees~~ task forces to assist it in the study of higher education within the state or in the administration of federal programs. ~~Members of such advisory committees may, at the discretion of the commission, be reimbursed for travel and subsistence incurred in the performance of their duties in the same manner and in the same amount as other state officers and employees are reimbursed therefor. The task forces shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.~~

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 141.24, is amended to read:

**141.24 ADVISORY COUNCIL.** The Minnesota advisory ~~commission~~ council on private trade, business and correspondence schools is hereby created consisting of 16 members to be appointed by the state board of education as follows: two members, each from trade, business, correspondence, and paramedical schools; one member each representing the secondary school principals and guidance counselors; one member representing agriculture, business or management, organized labor, and health occupations, and two members representing the gen-

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eral public. The state board of education shall appoint such members to the advisory ~~commission-council~~ within 30 days of November 15, 1969. Each member shall be appointed for a four year term except that in making appointments for the first term, the state board of education shall, so far as practicable appoint eight members representative of each category, for a two year term. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The state board of education shall appoint the ~~commission-council~~ chairman from the ~~commission~~ council membership and the secretary from the professional staff of the department of education who will serve ex officio. The attorney general shall appoint an attorney to serve as legal counsel for the ~~commission-council~~. ~~The advisory commission shall meet at least semiannually on call of the chairman or the commissioner.~~ The ~~commission~~ council shall advise the commissioner and the state board of education in promoting the growth, ethical, economic, and successful operation of the schools subject to the act; protecting the interests of the prospective and enrolled students of such schools; and advising the commissioner and the state board of education in formulating rules and regulations contemplated in section 141.23.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 148.231, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ADVISORY TASK FORCE.** The board of nursing shall appoint an advisory task force on registration consisting of 15 members, to study procedures and requirements for continuing education for nurses, and to submit recommendations for rules to the board by January 1, 1977. The task force shall assist the board in evaluating the effects of the procedures and requirements and periodically recommending revision to the board. Members of the ~~advisory council-task force~~ shall be registered nurses, no more than seven of whom shall live in Hennepin or Ramsey counties. At least three members from Hennepin and Ramsey counties and three of the other members shall be appointed by the board from lists submitted by professional nursing organizations in the state. ~~Members of the task force shall be entitled to expenses in the same manner and amount as received by state employees. The task force shall expire January 1, 1978.~~ The task force shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 149.02, is amended to read:

**149.02 EXAMINATION; LICENSING.** The state board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to examine, upon submission of an application therefor and fee as prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122, all applicants for license to practice mortuary science or funeral directing and to determine whether or not the applicants possess the necessary qualifications to practice mortuary science or funeral directing. If upon examination the board shall determine that an

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applicant is properly qualified to practice mortuary science or funeral directing, it shall grant a license to the person to practice mortuary science or funeral directing. Licenses shall expire and be renewed as prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122.

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 in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122. 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.

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 their licenses at the times and in the manner specified by the board pursuant to section 144.122.

All licensees who on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, hold licenses as funeral director only may continue to renew their licenses at the times and in the manner specified by the board pursuant to section 144.122. If a 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 the examination and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, the 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 the~~

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~~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 a per diem, and be reimbursed his necessary expenses for each day of actual service rendered; as the board may determine by its order. The committee shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.~~

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 151.03, is amended to read:

151.03 MEMBERSHIP. Members of the board shall be appointed by the governor. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. Any pharmacist on the board who, during his incumbency, ceases to be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in this state shall be automatically disqualified from membership.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 155.05, is amended to read:

155.05 MEMBERS OF BOARD. The governor shall appoint the members of the board of cosmetology. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09. Three of such members shall have an official seal, shall have had five years of experience within the last seven years and practice in this state in the occupation and practices as named within this chapter, and shall be senior instructors or have the qualifications to take the examination therefor, prior to the first appointment. The board members shall be citizens of this state and not members of, nor affiliated with, any school approved and teaching the practices, as defined herein, while a member of the board, nor shall any two members of the board be graduates of the same school, or system of schools, teaching the practices, as defined herein. Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 178.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. TERMS. The terms of office of the appointed members of the council first appointed by the commissioner shall expire as designated by the commissioner at the time of making the appointment: One representative each of employers; employees; and the public being appointed for one year; one representative each of employers; employees; and the public being appointed for two years; and one representative each of employers and employees being appointed for three years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed to serve for terms of three years or until their successors are appointed. Any member appointed by the commissioner to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration

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~~of the term of his predecessor shall be appointed for the remainder of said term. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of appointed members shall be as provided in section 15.059 .~~

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

**Subd. 7. AUTHORITY TO MAKE VEHICLE REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS OR DECLARATIONS.** The ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ commissioner of public safety may enter into any agreement or arrangement with the duly authorized representatives of other states or make any independent declaration, granting to vehicles or to owners of vehicles which are properly registered or licensed in another state, benefits, privileges, and exemptions from the payment, wholly, or partially, of any registration taxes, fees, or other charges imposed upon such vehicles or owners with respect to the operation or ownership of such vehicles under the laws of this state, upon such conditions as are specified therein, provided the terms or conditions of such agreement, arrangement, or declaration are not inconsistent with any law of this state.

Any such agreement or arrangement shall be made in writing and shall provide that vehicles properly registered or licensed in this state, when operated upon highways of the other state, shall receive exemptions, benefits, and privileges of a similar kind or to a similar degree as are extended to vehicles properly registered or licensed in such state when operated in this state. Any such declaration shall contemplate and provide for mutual benefits, reciprocal privileges or equitable treatment of the owners of vehicles registered in this and the other state. Each such agreement, arrangement, or declaration shall, in the judgment of the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ commissioner of public safety, be in the best interest of this state and the citizens thereof and shall be fair and equitable with respect to the benefits which the agreement brings to the economy of this state.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

**Subd. 8. BASE STATE RECIPROcity.** (1) Any agreement, arrangement, or declaration made under the authority of this section may contain provisions authorizing the registration or licensing in another state of vehicles based in such other state, which vehicles otherwise would be required to be registered or licensed in this state, except that such provisions shall not apply to passenger cars.

(2) For the purpose of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed to be based in the state where it is most frequently dispatched, garaged, serviced, maintained, operated or otherwise controlled.

(3) For the purpose of this section, the owner of a vehicle shall declare the state in which it is based, but the final determination of the

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state in which a vehicle is based shall be made by the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ commissioner of public safety of this state for the purpose of determining liability for registration and other fees and penalties due this state. To the extent possible, the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission of this state~~ commissioner of public safety shall be governed by the criteria specified in this section, and agreement with the administrator of any other interested state.

(4) Any agreement, arrangement, or declaration made under this section may grant exemptions, benefits, and privileges for vehicles in accordance with the terms thereof.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **PROVISIONS TO BE IN EVERY AGREEMENT, ARRANGEMENT AND DECLARATION.** (1) Every agreement, arrangement, and declaration, and amendment thereto and cancellation thereof, shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the commissioner of public safety. A copy of each agreement, arrangement or declaration, and of each amendment thereto and cancellation thereof, shall be filed ~~by the motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ in the office of the commissioner of public safety within 10 days after execution or the effective date of the instrument, whichever is later. The commissioner of public safety shall provide copies for public distribution upon request and the payment of a reasonable charge.

(2) Every agreement, arrangement and declaration made under authority of this section shall contain a provision authorizing the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ commissioner of public safety to cancel and revoke the agreement with respect to this state upon 30 days notice to the other party or parties thereto.

(3) All agreements, arrangements, and declarations made under authority of this section shall contain a provision specifying that no registration, permit privilege or exemption issued or accruing thereunder, shall excuse the operator or owner of any vehicle from compliance with the laws of this state, except those requiring registration.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **APPLICATION FOR PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION.** (1) Any owner of one or more fleets may file an application for proportional registration of the vehicles of one or more of such fleets with the commissioner of public safety, in lieu of registration of such vehicles under other sections of chapter 168. The application shall be in such form ~~as the motor vehicle reciprocity commission shall prescribe~~ and shall contain such information as the ~~commission~~ commissioner shall require.

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(2) Applications for prorational registration shall be filed annually at such time or times as the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner establishes by rule. Every application for proportional registration shall at the time and in the manner required by the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner be supported by the payment of the registration fees in the amount determined in the manner provided in subdivision 10.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

**Subd. 12. REGISTRATION OF PRORATABLE VEHICLES.** (1) The commissioner of public safety shall register proratable vehicles of a fleet upon application and payment of registration fees as provided in subdivision 11. Payment of an additional fee for each vehicle so registered may be required by the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~commissioner in an amount not to exceed \$5 per motor powered vehicle, for issuance of a plate, sticker, or other suitable identification for each vehicle. A registration card shall be issued for each vehicle registered, which shall appropriately identify the vehicle for which it is issued. Such registration card shall be carried in or upon the vehicle for which it has been issued, at all times, except that the registration cards for all vehicles in a combination of vehicles may be carried in or upon the vehicle supplying the motive power.

(2) Fleet vehicles registered as provided in (1) of this subdivision shall be deemed fully registered in this state for any type of movement or operation, except that when a state grant of authority is required for any movement or operation, no such vehicle shall be operated in this state unless the owner or operator thereof has been granted authority or rights therefor by the public service commission and unless said vehicle is being operated in conformity with such authority or rights. No registration under this section shall excuse the owner or operator of any vehicle from compliance with the laws of this state, except those requiring registration and licensing.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

**Subd. 15. WITHDRAWAL OF FLEET, CREDITS, AND ACCOUNTING.** If any vehicle is withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet during the period for which it is registered, the owner of such fleet shall so notify the commissioner of public safety. The commissioner of public safety may require the owner to surrender cab cards and such other identification devices with respect to such vehicle. If a vehicle is permanently withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet because it has been destroyed, sold or otherwise completely removed from the service of the owner, the unused portion of the fees paid with respect to such vehicle shall be applied against liability of such owner for subsequent additions to such fleet during such registration year or for additional fees upon audit. If at the end of such regis-

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tration year there remains an unused portion of fees paid with respect to such permanently withdrawn vehicles, such unused fees shall be applied against registration fees for the registration year immediately following the year during which such vehicles were permanently withdrawn. The unused portion of fees of a vehicle permanently withdrawn from a fleet shall be a sum equal to the amount paid with respect to such vehicle when it was first proportionally registered in such registration year, reduced by 1/12 of the total annual proportional registration fee applicable to such vehicle for each calendar month of the registration year including the month the notice of withdrawal is received by the commissioner of public safety, except that no unused portion of fees of less than \$5 shall be considered or applied. If an unused portion of fees cannot be applied against registration fees for the registration year immediately following, an application for refund of the unused portion may be made to the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner, who shall make such rules as may be required for payment of such refund.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **REFUSAL OF PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION.** The ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner of public safety may refuse proportional registration of vehicles based in another state if ~~it~~he finds that such other state does not grant similar registration privileges to fleet vehicles based in this state and that such refusal is in the best interest of this state.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENTS AND RULES.** The ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner of public safety may enter into agreements or arrangements with other states on behalf of this state for proportional registration of proratable vehicles in the manner provided in this section for the purpose of facilitating the administration thereof. In addition ~~it~~he may make arrangements or agreements with other states for the exchange of information for audit and enforcement activities in connection with such proportional registration. ~~The motor vehicle reciprocity commission may adopt such rules pursuant to chapter 15, as may be necessary to effectuate and administer the provisions of this section.~~ The registration of fleet vehicles under this section shall be subject to the rights, terms and conditions granted or contained in any applicable agreement or arrangement made by the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission-~~commissioner under the authority of this section.

Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.187, Subdivision 25, is amended to read:

Subd. 25. **APPEAL PROCEDURE.** Any fleet owner operating un-

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der license and fee procedures of this section, upon disagreement with the commissioner of public safety ; in his administration of this section, may ~~appeal-petition~~ in writing to the ~~motor vehicle reciprocity commission~~ commissioner stating clearly ~~their-his~~ rationale for disagreement with any procedure or decision. The commissioner shall rule on the reconsideration petition after a hearing held as a contested case pursuant to chapter 15.

Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.13, is amended to read:

**197.13 LAND SECURED FOR RECREATION CAMPS FOR VETERANS.** The board of governors created by section 197.14 is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Big Island, Lake Minnetonka, and all buildings and other appurtenances thereon, on which is presently located the Big Island Veterans Camp, and which is described as follows: Government Lot One (1), Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Seventeen (117), Range Twenty-three (23); Government Lot Two (2), Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Seventeen (117), Range Twenty-three (23); and that part of Government Lot Three (3), Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Seventeen (117), Range Twenty-three (23), commencing at the Northeast corner of said Government Lot Three (3), Section Twenty-three (23); thence Southwesterly along the lake shore to the Northeast corner of Lot A, Morse Island Park; thence South 350 feet to Lake Minnetonka; thence East along the shore of Lake Minnetonka to the East line of said Lot Three (3); thence North to the place of beginning, for the establishment and maintenance of a recreation and recuperative camp for the use and benefit of ~~disabled~~ veterans of the world war and other wars, resident in the state. Title to said land, buildings, and other appurtenances shall be ~~held in the name of~~ transferred by the board of governors of the Big Island-Veterans Camp to the state of Minnesota . ~~Any funds derived from any appropriations, contributions, unexpended balances, or revenues heretofore or hereafter existing to the credit of any such veterans' camp operating under the provisions of sections 197.13 to 197.17 may be used for the purchase of land for such camp.~~

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.15, is amended to read:

**197.15 POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER, ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** ~~The board of governors-commissioner of veterans affairs~~ shall have full power and authority to formulate, make, and enforce all rules and regulations necessary for the proper management, control, and use of such veterans' recreation and recuperation camp; ~~it~~ he shall have the authority to engage and to fix the compensation of manager and such employees and others as may be necessary for the care and operation of such camp, and to make such expenditures for the procurement of such incidentals as may advance the health and pleasure of the beneficiaries hereunder as may be necessary. ~~Expenditures shall be made with the approval and upon the order of the chair-~~

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man of the board of governors. The board of governors, in January of each year, shall make and file with commissioner of veterans affairs a report, together with its recommendations, covering its activities in the management and operation of this recreation and recuperation camp, including the extent of the use of the camp for the purpose intended and the benefits resulting therefrom during the preceding year.

Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.16, is amended to read:

**197.16 COMMISSIONER TO MANAGE APPROPRIATION.** The commissioner of veterans affairs shall have the management and control of all state appropriations made for the use and benefit of such recreation and recuperation camp, and all expenditures made from such appropriations ; but shall put such funds at the disposal of the board of governors as may from time to time be needed for the proper conduct of such camp and to advance the purpose of sections ~~197.13 to 197.17~~. Expenditures shall be made from the fund with the approval and upon the order of the chairman of the board of governors . The commissioner of veterans affairs and the chairman of the board of governors of the camp shall make requests for such appropriations from the legislature as may be deemed necessary with which to make appropriate improvements on the tract of land to be used for such camp, and with which properly to carry out the purposes of sections 197.13 to 197.17 and shall appear before the proper committee of the legislature to explain the requests. The commissioner of veterans affairs ; ~~or the board of governors~~, is hereby empowered to accept such donations, contributions, gifts, and bequests of real or personal property as may be made to it in order to further the purposes of sections 197.13 to 197.17, and to carry out such trusts thereby created as may not be inconsistent with the purposes of sections 197.13 to 197.17 ; ~~the commissioner of veterans affairs may delegate such duties to the board of governors as he sees fit .~~

Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes, 1975, Supplement, Section 198.055, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**198.055 VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Subdivision 1. **CREATION; MEMBERS.** The veterans advisory committee is hereby established. The committee shall consist of ~~seven~~ eleven members appointed by the commissioner. ~~Each member shall be appointed to serve a four year term and shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified.~~ Organizations of veterans in this state may submit to the commissioner names of possible appointees to the committee, and the commissioner shall give consideration to such names. The commissioner shall also give consideration for appointment to persons having experience in the fields of mental and physical health services, education, vocational rehabilitation, and other fields of activity of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall select a chairman and a secretary. The committee shall meet at such times as it is called by its chairman or three of its members. ~~Members of the committee shall~~

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serve for terms of four years with four of the members having terms coterminous with the governor; the remaining three members having terms ending one year after the term of the governor. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed; but no members shall serve after six months after the end of their terms. ~~Four-Six~~ of the initial appointments to the committee shall be for terms ending with the expiration of the term of the governor elected in 1974; the remaining ~~three-five~~ members shall serve for a term ending one year after that date. The committee shall expire, and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The commissioner of veterans affairs may attend any meeting of the committee and consult with the members on matters of policy relating to the department of veterans affairs and furnish such information as may be necessary to the committee. ~~For official meetings each committee member shall receive a per diem compensation of \$36 and expenses as prescribed for state employees in section 43.320.~~

Sec. 48. Three of the four members added to the veterans advisory committee by this act shall be members or former members of the board of governors of the Big Island veterans camp.

Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 198.055, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The committee ~~may~~ shall examine the operation of the department of veterans affairs, including the administration of the statutory duties of the commissioner. It may also examine any issues and problems relating to veterans. The committee shall advise the commissioner on matters relating to the veterans home and veterans camps which are within the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The committee may make recommendations to the commissioner it may determine to be appropriate.

Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 252.28, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner of public welfare shall:

(1) Establish uniform rules, regulations and program standards for each type of residential and day facility or service for more than four retarded persons, including state institutions under control of the commissioner and serving mentally retarded persons.

(2) Grant licenses to individuals, organizations or associations, or nonprofit groups meeting the provisions of this section and providing facilities or services for mentally retarded persons of all ages. All special residential schools, day schools and training centers for retarded persons shall come under the provisions of this section if not regulated by the commissioner of education or a church affiliated school system.

(3) Licenses shall be renewed annually, and a provisional license

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may be granted for up to one year. Licenses may be revoked pursuant to section 257.111. All licensed agencies are subject to review and supervision by the commissioner and shall receive consultation from the commissioner to further the purposes of this section.

~~(4) Create and establish a state advisory board to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this section; including, but not limited to, considerations of the social, medical, educational vocational management, parental and community interests of mentally retarded persons. The commissioner of education or his designee shall be a member of the advisory board for the purpose of developing rules, regulations and program standards compatible with those of the state board of education.~~

Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 252, is amended by adding a section to read:

[252.31] ADVISORY COUNCIL. The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint an advisory council of 11 members to be known as the advisory council for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped. The council shall advise the commissioner relative to those laws for which the commissioner is responsible to administer and enforce relating to mental retardation and physical disabilities. The council shall consist of persons who are providers or consumers of service for the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, or who are interested citizens. The commissioner of education and the commissioner of health or their designees shall be non-voting ex-officio members and shall advise the council as to rules, regulations and services which relate to the departments of education and health. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of appointed members shall be as provided in section 15.059.

Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256.01, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. ADVISORY TASK FORCES. The commissioner may appoint ~~citizen advisory committees~~ task forces to consult with him on any of the programs under his administration and supervision. ~~Within the limit of the appropriations provided the commissioner may authorize the reimbursement of advisory committee members for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. A task force shall expire and the compensation, terms of office and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.~~

Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 326.241, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

326.241 BOARD OF ELECTRICITY. Subdivision 1. COMPOSITION. The board of electricity shall consist of nine members, residents of the state, appointed by the governor of whom at least two shall be representatives of the electrical suppliers in the rural areas of the

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state, two shall be master electricians, who shall be contractors, two journeyman electricians, one registered consulting electrical engineer and two public members as defined in section 645.44, subdivision 5a. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09.

Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 326.33, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**326.33 PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE LICENSING BOARD; CREATION; DUTIES; APPEAL.** Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a private detective and protective agent licensing board, consisting of the attorney general or a departmental employee designated by him; the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension or a departmental employee designated by him; and a licensed private detective and two public members appointed by the governor. Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09.

The board members shall meet as they deem necessary and conduct such business ascribed to the board by the provisions of sections 326.331 to 326.339. The board shall designate one of the board members to fulfill the capacity of board chairman who will remain in the capacity of chairman for a term of one year. The board shall have the option of retaining or replacing a board member as chairman.

Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 326.41, is amended to read:

**326.41 EXAMINERS.** The state board of health shall appoint ~~three examiners, seven persons to the advisory council on plumbing code and examinations, one of whom one shall be a practical master plumber, one a practical journeyman plumber, and one a representative of the board ; to be known as the plumbing examiners. Such master plumber and such journeyman plumber shall each receive his expenses and such sum per diem for each day actually engaged in duties connected with the carrying out of the provisions of sections 326.37 to 326.46 as the board shall fix by its order. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059 .~~

Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 326.49, is amended to read:

**326.49 EXAMINERS.** The department of labor and industry shall appoint ~~three examiners seven persons~~, of whom one shall be a practical contracting steamfitter, one a practical journeyman steamfitter, and one a member or employee of the department, to be known as the advisory council for steamfitting examiners-examinations. ~~Each exam-~~

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~~iner, except the regular employee or the secretary of the department, shall receive his expenses and such sum per diem for each day actually engaged as the department shall fix by its order. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.~~

Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 481.01, is amended to read:

**481.01 BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS; EXAMINATIONS.** The supreme court shall, by rule from time to time, prescribe the qualifications of all applicants for admission to practice law in this state, and shall appoint a state board of law examiners, which shall be charged with the administration of such rules and regulations and with the examination of all applicants for admission to practice law. The board shall consist of not less than three, nor more than seven, attorneys at law, who shall be appointed each for the term of three years and until his successor qualifies. The supreme court may fill any vacancy in the board for the unexpired term and in its discretion may remove any member thereof. The board shall have a seal and shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all applications for admission to practice, and of persons admitted to practice upon its recommendation. At least two times a year the board shall hold examinations and report the result thereof, with its recommendations, to the supreme court. Upon consideration of such report, the supreme court shall enter an order in the case of each person examined, directing the board to reject him or to issue to him a certificate of admission to practice. The board shall have such officers as may, from time to time, be prescribed and designated by the supreme court. The fee for examination shall be fixed, from time to time, by the supreme court, but shall not exceed \$50. Such fees, and any other fees which may be received pursuant to such rules as the supreme court may promulgate governing the practice of law shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall constitute a special fund in the state treasury. The moneys in such fund are appropriated annually to the supreme court for the payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board of law examiners and for otherwise regulating the practice of law. The moneys in such fund shall never cancel. Payments therefrom shall be made by the state treasurer, upon warrants of the commissioner of finance issued upon vouchers signed by one of the justices of the supreme court. The members of the board shall have such compensation and such allowances for expenses as may, from time to time, be fixed by the supreme court.

Sec. 58. Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 31, Article XIII, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 601, Section 1, and Laws 1975, Chapter 437, Article VII, Sections 1 and 2, is amended to read:

**Section 1. LEGISLATURE; TAX STUDY COMMISSION.** Subdivision 1. **PURPOSE.** A tax study commission to examine Minnesota's total tax structure, its equity and distribution as they relate to the revenue needs and sources of the state and the political subdivisions of the

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state, and the state as a whole is hereby created. The ~~commission committee~~ shall be known as the "Tax Study ~~Commission.~~ Committee." The committee shall study immediate and short range tax issues in terms of longer range tax policy.

Subd. 2. **INCOME TAX AND SALES TAXES.** The ~~commission committee~~ shall examine the individual and corporate income taxes with the purpose of determining more equitable individual and corporate tax burdens.

Subd. 3. **MEMBERSHIP.** The ~~commission committee~~ shall consist of no more than 15 members: five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; five members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees; and five members shall be chosen by the governor from within or without the state. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. A ~~commission committee~~ member appointed by the speaker of the house or the senate committee on committees shall only be a member of the ~~commission committee~~ so long as he is a member of the body from which he was appointed. The ~~commission committee~~ shall continue until June 30, ~~1975-1977~~ . The terms, compensation and removal of members who are not legislators shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 4. **REPORT OF COMMITTEE.** The ~~commission committee~~ shall report its findings and a definite comprehensive plan for legislative and administrative action to the governor and legislature no later than ~~November 15, 1974~~ February 11, 1977 .

Subd. 5. **MEETINGS, POWERS, OFFICERS.** The ~~commission committee~~ may hold meetings and hearings at such times and places as it may designate to accomplish the purposes set forth in this section, and may subpoena witnesses and records. It shall select a chairman, a vice chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Subd. 6. **EXPENSES, EMPLOYEES.** ~~Members of the commission shall be compensated and shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission committee may hire employees, rent office space, purchase supplies, contract with consultants, and do all things necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this section. The commission committee shall use the available facilities and personnel of the legislature and the revisor of statutes unless the commission committee by resolution determines a special need exists for the use of other facilities or personnel. Reimbursement for expenses incurred for all members of the commission shall be made in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.102.~~

Subd. 7. **ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND GRANTS.** The ~~commission committee~~ may, in the name and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, accept and dispose of gifts, grants, or loans of money or other

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property from the United States or any other source for the purpose of conducting investigations.

Subd. 8. **APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, from the general fund the sum of \$200,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the ~~commission-committee~~. The amount appropriated by this subdivision is in addition to such sums of money which may be heretofore appropriated to the "Tax Study ~~Commission Committee~~."

Sec. 59. Laws 1975, Chapter 271, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **NAME CHANGES.** The names of the following state agencies are changed to the new names as provided hereafter:

- (1) Advisory committee on workmen's compensation to advisory council on workmen's compensation;
- (2) Advisory commission on fluctuating school enrollments to advisory council on fluctuating school enrollments;
- (3) Capitol area architectural and planning commission to capitol area architectural and planning board;
- (4) Commission on judicial standards to board on judicial standards;
- (5) Economic development advisory commission to economic development advisory committee;
- (6) Employment agency advisory board to employment agency advisory council;
- (7) Environmental quality council to environmental quality board;
- (8) Ethics commission to ethical practices board;
- (9) Gillette hospital authority to Gillette hospital board;
- (10) Governor's citizens council on aging to Minnesota board on aging;
- (11) Higher education coordinating commission to higher education coordinating board;
- (12) Indian affairs commission to Indian affairs board;
- (13) Intergovernmental information services advisory council to intergovernmental information systems advisory council;
- (14) Iron range resources and rehabilitation commission to iron

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range resources and rehabilitation board;

(15) Joint committee to review administrative rules to legislative commission to review administrative rules;

(16) Joint coordinating committee to legislative coordinating commission;

(17) Land exchange commission to land exchange board;

(18) Legislative advisory committee to legislative advisory commission;

(19) Legislative retirement study commission to legislative commission on pensions and retirement;

(20) Licensed practical nursing board to board of licensed practical nursing;

(21) Meat improvement board to meat advisory council;

(22) Minnesota abstractors board of examiners to board of abstractors;

(23) Minnesota commission for the handicapped to council for the handicapped;

(24) Minnesota corrections authority to corrections board;

(25) Minnesota environmental education council to environmental education board;

(26) Minnesota resources commission to legislative commission on Minnesota resources;

(27) Municipal commission to Minnesota municipal board;

(28) Occupational safety and health advisory board to occupational safety and health advisory council;

(29) Occupational safety and health review commission to occupational safety and health review board;

(30) Physical therapists examining committee to physical therapists examining council;

(31) Podiatry examining board to board of podiatry;

(32) Private detective and protective agent licensing board to board of private detective and protective agent services;

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(33) Real estate advisory commission to real estate advisory council;

(34) Soil and water conservation commission to state soil and water conservation board;

(35) Southern Minnesota rivers basin commission to southern Minnesota rivers basin board;

(36) State arts council to state arts board;

(37) State board of examiners of psychologists to board of psychology;

(38) State boxing commission to board of boxing;

(39) State claims commission to legislative commission on claims;

(40) State commission on cable communications to cable communications board;

(41) State cosmetology board to board of cosmetology;

(42) State information services advisory council to state information systems advisory council;

(43) State registration board for architects, engineers and land surveyors to board of architecture, engineering and land surveying;

(44) State teletypewriter communications advisory committee to state teletypewriter communications advisory council;

(45) Teachers standards and certification commission to board of teachers standards and certification;

(46) Veterinary examining board to board of veterinary medicine;

(47) Workmen's compensation commission to workmen's compensation board.

The name changes adopted by this section shall not in any way affect the powers and duties of the agencies.

Sec. 60. Notwithstanding any provision in this act to the contrary, a member serving on an advisory council or committee on the effective date of this act shall serve until the scheduled end of the term if that is in the month of January, otherwise he shall serve until the first Monday in January in the year next following the scheduled end of the term. Initial successors to the current members shall be appointed or elected, as appropriate, to terms of a length determined by the appointing authority to be consistent with the schedule of staggered terms as

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provided in sections 15.059 or 17.54, subdivision 4, as appropriate. If there is more than one appointing authority for a council or committee, the governor shall decide which of the members shall serve for the terms expiring on each appointment date. Thereafter the successor to the member shall be appointed consistent with section 15.059.

Sec. 61. All rules and orders of any agencies whose powers and duties are transferred to a commissioner or other agency shall be continued in force until amended, superseded, repealed or suspended by the agency or person to whom the powers are transferred. Where powers and duties were transferred from a board or commission to a commissioner of a department, and where the board or commission was abolished in favor of an advisory committee, council or task force, then the members of the abolished board or commission shall insofar as possible be the same persons appointed to membership on the advisory council, committee or task force.

All classified and unclassified employees of an agency that has its powers and duties, or has the responsibility of providing staff, transferred to a commissioner or another agency by this act, shall be transferred to that department or agency without loss of pay, seniority or other benefits as though the transferred employees had been serving in the department or agency to which they were transferred. The commissioner of finance shall transfer to the account of the designated commissioner or agency all appropriated moneys necessary to perform powers and duties, and to compensate personnel, transferred by this act.

Sec. 62. Subdivision 1. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall make the following substitutions:

Subd. 2. In sections 17.51 to 17.69 substitute the word "council" for the words "board" and "advisory board" wherever such words occur.

Subd. 3. In sections 21A.01 to 21A.19 substitute the word "council" for the words "board", "advisory board" and "promotion board" wherever such words occur.

Subd. 4. In sections 29.14 to 29.19 substitute the word "council" for the words "advisory board" wherever such words occur.

Subd. 5. In sections 32B.02 to 32B.13 substitute the word "council" for the words "board" and "board of directors" wherever such words occur.

Subd. 5a. In chapter 40, substitute the words "state board" or "state soil and water conservation board", as appropriate, for the words "commission" or "state soil and water conservation commission" wherever those words occur.

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Subd. 6. In sections 115.71 to 115.82 substitute the word "council" for the word "board" wherever that word occurs.

Subd. 7. In sections 402.01 to 402.10 substitute the words "regional commission" for the word "board" wherever that word occurs.

Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.046, as amended by Laws 1975, Chapter 380, Section 8; 72B.09; 114.01; 114.02; 114.03; 114.04; 114.05; 114.06; 114.07; 114.08; 126.023; 168.187, Subdivision 6; 178.02, Subdivision 3; 197.14; 252.29; 362.16; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 86A.10, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5; 241.023; and 299C.47 are repealed.

Sec. 64. Sections 44 to 49, and related transfers and continuations pursuant to section 61, shall be effective May 1, 1976. The remainder of this act shall be effective July 1, 1976. The state environmental education council shall continue to have 13 members appointed by the governor until July 1, 1978, at which time the reduction in size of the state council as specified in section 23 shall be effective. Until such time as the state agencies whose names have been changed by this act are able to economically make all changes in designation required by this act, they may continue to use their present designations, but the use of those designations shall not extend beyond the first Monday in January, 1978. The board of governors of the Big Island veterans camp shall remain in existence until it has transferred title to its real property to the state of Minnesota as provided in this act.

Approved April 3, 1976.

#### CHAPTER 150—S.F.No.1920

*An act relating to juvenile courts; requiring written findings of fact for all dispositions of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 260.185, Subdivision 1; and 260.191, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 260.185, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**260.185 JUVENILE COURTS; WRITTEN FINDINGS; DISPOSITIONS; DELINQUENT CHILD.** Subdivision 1. If the court finds that the child is delinquent, it shall enter an order making any of the following dispositions of the case which are deemed necessary to the rehabilitation of the child:

(a) Counsel the child or his parents, guardian, or custodian;

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