

However, no free tests and identifications shall be allowed between March 15 and June 30 of each year.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** *This act is effective July 1, 1965.*

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 1183

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to plant pests and the authority of counties, cities, villages, boroughs and towns with reference thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.022, by adding a new subdivision thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 429.101, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.022, is amended by adding the following subdivision:

*Subd. 6. **Plant pests; municipal regulations; scope.** The council of any city, village, or borough by ordinance and the board of county commissioners of any county and the town board of any town by resolution may adopt and enforce regulations to control and prevent the spread of plant pests and diseases. Such regulations may authorize appropriate officers and employees to enter and inspect any public or private place which might harbor plant pests, as defined in section 18.46, subdivision 13, may provide for the summary removal of diseased trees from public or private places where deemed necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, may require the owner to destroy or treat plant pests, diseased plants or other disease bearing material and in default thereof to provide for such work at the expense of the owner, which expense shall be a lien upon the property and may be collected as a special assessment as provided by section 429.101 or by charter. In this subdivision, the term private place means every place except a private home.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 429.101, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 771, Section 5, is amended to read:

429.101 Service charges, a special assessment against benefited property. Subdivision 1. **Ordinances.** In addition to any other method authorized by law or charter, the council of any munic-

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ipality may provide for the collection of unpaid special charges for all or any part of the cost of snow, ice, or rubbish removal from sidewalks, weed elimination from streets or private property, street sprinkling or other dust treatment of streets, the trimming and care of trees and the removal of unsound trees from any street, *the treatment and removal of insect infested or diseased trees on private property*, the repair of sidewalks, or the operation of a street lighting system, as a special assessment against the property benefited. The council may by ordinance adopt regulations consistent with this section to make this authority effective, including, at the option of the council, provisions for placing primary responsibility upon the property owner or occupant to do the work himself (except in the case of street sprinkling or other dust treatment, tree trimming, care, and removal or the operation of a street lighting system), for notice before the work is undertaken, and for collection from the property owner or other person served of the charges when due before unpaid charges are made a special assessment.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 447

An act relating to firearms safety training; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.83, Subdivision 1; and Section 98.47, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.83, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.83 Firearms safety training; use of firearms in taking wild animals, when forbidden. Subdivision 1. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person under the age of 16, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, to have in his possession or under his control any firearm or air gun of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose. Any person between the ages of 14 to 16, who has a certificate herein provided for is hereby exempted. No certificate shall be issued to a person under 12 years of age. *A person aged 11 may take the course for the certificate and if successful may receive the certificate upon becoming age 12.* However, this section shall not apply to any person using firearms on land owned or occupied as a usual place of abode, by himself, parent or

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