

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

**Section 1. Conveyance of state lands; town of Osakis.** The commissioner of conservation may transfer and convey by quitclaim deed, in such form as the attorney general approves, in the name of the state, to the town of Osakis, for such consideration as agreed upon, all the rights and easements acquired by the state in that certain deed of easement wherein the said town was the grantor and the state the grantee, dated February 15, 1952, and filed for record March 18, 1952, in Book S, Miscellaneous Records, page 460, in the office of the register of deeds of Douglas county.

Approved May 21, 1969.

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CHAPTER 540—H. F. No. 2584

*An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; regulating reports to the legislature by several state departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 3.252, 3.29, Subdivision 8, 3.922, Subdivision 8, 3.923, Subdivision 2, 116.09, 136.14, 136A.11, Subdivision 5, 161.10, 168.33, Subdivision 5, 198.16, 246.12, 341.14, 483.03 and 626.48.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.252, is amended to read:

**3.252 Legislature; reports; date; commissioners to represent state.** The commissioners shall represent this state in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; examine into legal subjects on which uniformity of legislation in the different states is desirable; ascertain the best means to effect uniformity; represent Minnesota in conventions of like commissioners of other states; cooperate in the consideration and drafting of uniform acts for submission to the legislatures of the several states; prepare bills adapting such uniform acts to our statutes for introduction in the legislature. The commission shall keep a record of all its transactions ~~and report its activities and recommendations to the legislature at the beginning of each biennial session and may so report and recommend at any other time.~~

**Sec. 2.** Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.29, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

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**Subd. 8. Reports; expenses.** The commission shall report to the governor and to the legislature ~~within 15 days after the convening of each regular legislative session,~~ *on November 15, in each even numbered year,* and at such other times as it deems appropriate. Its members and the members of all delegations and committees which it establishes shall serve without compensation for such service, but they shall be paid their necessary expenses in carrying out their obligations under this chapter. The commission may employ a secretary and a stenographer; it may incur such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties; and it may, by contributions to the council of state governments, participate with other states in maintaining the council's district and central secretariats, and its other governmental services.

**Sec. 3.** Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.922, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

**Subd. 8. Annual report.** The commission shall make an annual report to the governor on its activities, its findings, and its recommendations, and a full report to ~~each regular session of the legislature as early in the legislative session as possible~~ *on November 15 in each even numbered year.*

**Sec. 4.** Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.923, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Powers and duties.** Such commission shall make a comprehensive, detailed, and complete investigation and study of all the factors contributing to the production of iron ore and other minerals and to a sound iron ore tax policy for this state, including information regarding the quality and extent of Minnesota's iron ore and other mineral reserves and those in other parts of the world; the methods of valuing iron ore and other minerals as a tax base; the impact of national defense considerations upon Minnesota iron ore industry; and other related factors for the purpose of formulating policies to stimulate and expand the commercial use of iron ore and other minerals and determining a proper policy of taxation in respect thereto, in order that the state shall receive the maximum possible benefit from these natural resources. The commission shall report to the legislature from time to time and at least once *on November 15* during each ~~regular session of the legislature, as early in the session as possible~~ *even numbered year,* making such recommendations as it may deem proper in order to assist the legislature in formulating policies to stimulate and expand the commercial use of these natural resources and determining a proper policy of taxation in respect thereto.

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Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 116.09, is amended to read:

**116.09 Study and report.** Subdivision 1. The pollution control agency shall investigate and study problems relating to air pollution in the areas of the state affected thereby and report to the governor and the legislature on or before ~~February 15, 1969~~ *November 15 in each even numbered year*, in regard thereto. Such report shall contain an analysis of the problem as it exists and recommendations for the solution thereof, including standards to minimize air pollution promulgated hereunder.

Subd. 2. The pollution control agency shall study and investigate problems of solid waste control and problems concerning the uses of land in areas of the state which are affected by the pollution of air and water, and report to the governor and the legislature in regard thereto not later than ~~February 15, 1969~~ *November 15 in each even numbered year*. Such report shall contain an analysis of these problems as they may exist, recommendations for the solution thereof, including proposed standards.

Subd. 3. The recommendations of the pollution control agency may include a comprehensive plan for the control, abatement, or prevention of air pollution.

Subd. 4. The recommendations of the pollution control agency may include a comprehensive plan covering standards of land use in places where such land use increases the problem of pollution.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 136.14, is amended to read:

**136.14 Duties of board.** The state college board shall have the educational management, supervision, and control of the state colleges and of all property appertaining thereto. It shall appoint all presidents, teachers, and other necessary employees therein and fix their salaries. It shall prescribe courses of study, conditions of admission, prepare and confer diplomas, report graduates of the state college department, and adopt suitable rules and regulations for the colleges. It shall, as a whole or by committee, visit and thoroughly inspect the grounds, buildings, modes of instruction, discipline, and management of each college at least once in each year. It shall report to the governor *and the legislature*, on or before ~~December 1~~ *November 15* in each even-numbered year, the condition, wants, and prospects of each college with recommendations for its improvement.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 136A.11, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. The commission shall periodically review and evaluate its programs and activities and shall report to the governor *and the legislature* on or before ~~the beginning of each session of the state legislature~~ *November 15 in each even numbered year* its recommendations and suggestions for legislation or changes in legislation to achieve the objectives encompassed by sections 136A.09 to 136A.13.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 161.10, is amended to read:

**161.10 Investigations; recommendations; reports.** When practicable the commissioner shall investigate and determine the location of road material in the state, ascertain the most approved methods of construction and improvement of roads, investigate the most approved laws in relation to roads in other states and hold public meetings throughout the state when deemed advisable. On or before ~~October 1~~ *November 15* on each even-numbered year he shall make a printed report to the governor *and the legislature* stating the condition, management, and financial transactions of his department, including a statement of the expense incurred in maintaining such department; the number of miles of roads built or improved during the preceding two fiscal years and their cost; the general character and location of material suitable for road construction; the general character and needs of the roads of the state; and recommend such legislation as he deems advisable. The report shall be transmitted by the governor to the legislature.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 168.33, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Synopsis of laws; report.** The registrar shall prepare a brief synopsis of this chapter, and such other matter dealing with regulations in the use of motor vehicles as he may deem advisable, and furnish a copy of same to any person upon application. He shall prepare, ~~before December first~~ *on or before November 15*, preceding any regular legislative session, a report to the legislature containing such information and recommendations as he may deem advisable.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 198.16, is amended to read:

**198.16 Donations; reports.** The veterans home board is hereby authorized to accept in behalf of the state any gift, grant, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this chapter, and administer the same as directed by the donor. All proceeds therefrom including moneys derived from the sale of any real or personal property shall

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be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Veterans Home Endowment, Bequest, and Devises Fund which is hereby created. Said fund shall consist of two accounts, one of which shall include any trusts prescribed by the donor, the other shall include any currently expendable proceeds. Disbursements from this fund shall be made by the state treasurer upon warrants of the state auditor in the manner provided for the issuance of other state warrants.

Whenever the veterans home board shall deem it advisable, in accordance with law, to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property thus acquired, the commissioner upon the request of the board shall sell or otherwise dispose of said property in the manner provided by law for the sale or disposition of other state property by the commissioner of administration.

At each biennial meeting the board shall report to the governor all its proceedings during the preceding two years, which report, with such information and recommendations concerning its work as the board may deem proper, shall *also* be submitted to the legislature in print ~~at its next regular session~~ *on or before November 15 in each even numbered year.*

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 246.12, is amended to read:

**246.12 Biennial estimates; suggestions for legislation.** The commissioner of public welfare shall prepare, for the use of the legislature, biennial estimates of appropriations necessary or expedient to be made for the support of the several institutions and for extraordinary and special expenditures for buildings and other improvements. He shall, in connection therewith, make suggestions relative to legislation for the benefit of the institutions, or for improving the condition of the dependent, defective, or criminal classes. *He shall report the estimates and suggestions to the legislature on or before November 15 in each even numbered year.* The commissioner of public welfare on request shall appear before any legislative committee and furnish any required information in regard to the condition of any such institution.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 341.14, is amended to read:

**341.14 Commission to report.** The state athletic commission shall ~~biennially~~ *on or before November 15 in each even numbered year* make to the legislature a full report of its proceedings ending the first day of the preceding ~~December~~ *October* and may submit

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with such report such recommendation pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 483.03, is amended to read:

**483.03 Report to governor.** The judicial council shall make a biennial report on or before ~~October 1~~ *November 15*, in each even numbered year, to the governor *and the legislature*, upon the work of the various branches of the judicial system. It may also, from time to time, submit for the consideration of the several courts and judges, such suggestions in regard to rules of practice and in regard to procedure as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 626.48, is amended to read:

**626.48 Reports.** Biennially, on or before ~~October 1~~ *November 15*, in each even-numbered year the superintendent shall submit to the governor *and the legislature* a detailed report of the operations of the bureau, of information about crime and the handling of crimes and criminals by state and local officials collected by the bureau, and his interpretations of the information, with his comments and recommendations. In such reports he shall, from time to time, include his recommendations to the legislature for dealing with crime and criminals and information as to conditions and methods in other states in reference thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such report to each member of the legislature.

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## CHAPTER 541—H. F. No. 2611

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain organized school districts not maintaining classified schools and situated along the border of Wisconsin; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 739, Section 1, Subdivision 1; repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 739, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 739, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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