

CHAPTER 886—H.F.No.122

[Coded]

An act relating to public indebtedness of municipalities; resubmission of bond issue questions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 475.58, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 475.58, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. MUNICIPALITIES; INDEBTEDNESS; RESUBMISSION OF BOND ISSUE QUESTIONS. If the electors do not approve the issuing of obligations at an election required by section 475.58, subdivision 1, the question of authorizing the obligations for the same purpose and in the same amount may not be submitted to the electors within a period of 180 days from the date the election was held. If the question of authorizing the obligations for the same purpose and in the same amount is not approved a second time it may not be submitted to the electors within a period of one year after the second election.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 887—H.F.No.161

[Coded]

An act relating to the pollution control agency, requiring that all hearings held by such agency be public and designating as public records certain records and other documents of such agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 116, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 116, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116.075] POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; HEARINGS AND RECORDS PUBLIC. Subdivision 1. All hearings conducted by the pollution control agency pursuant to this chapter shall be open to the public, and the transcripts thereof are public records. All final records, studies, reports, orders, and other documents prepared in final form by order of, or for the consideration of, the agency, are

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public records. Any documents designated as public records by this section may be inspected by members of the public at all reasonable hours and places under such rules and regulations as the agency shall promulgate.

Subd. 2. Any records or other information obtained by the pollution control agency or furnished to the agency by the owner or operator of one or more contaminant sources which are certified by said owner or operator to relate to (a) production or sales figures, (b) processes or production unique to the owner or operator, or (c) information which would tend to affect adversely the competitive position of said owner or operator, shall be only for the confidential use of the agency in discharging its statutory obligations, unless otherwise specifically authorized by said owner or operator. Provided, however that all such information may be used by the agency in compiling or publishing analyses or summaries relating to the general condition of the outdoor atmosphere so long as such analyses or summaries do not identify any owner or operator who has so certified.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 888—H.F.No.170

An act relating to elections; providing for the withdrawal of certain candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 202.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 202.19, is amended to read:

202.19 ELECTIONS; CANDIDATES, WITHDRAWAL. A candidate may withdraw any time after the primary election, but not during the ~~28~~ 35 days preceding the general election, by filing an affidavit of withdrawal with the proper filing officer.

Sec. 2. This act is effective for persons chosen to be candidates at primary elections after June 30, 1971.

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