

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 13—S.F.No.81

[Coded]

An act relating to welfare; eligibility standards for aid to the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 256, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 256, is amended by adding a section to read:

[256.515] BLIND PERSONS; ALTERATION OF ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of public welfare may by regulation, subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, alter personal and real property eligibility standards for the aid to the blind program if he finds that such alteration is necessary to comply with any federal statute or regulation and that failure to do so will jeopardize receipt of federal funds for any public assistance program. No regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall provide personal or real property eligibility standards stricter than those necessary to comply with federal statute or regulation. Any regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall provide that a county agency may waive the requirement of liquidation of excess assets when the liquidation would cause undue hardship.

Approved July 8, 1971.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 14—S.F.No.97

An act relating to the pollution control agency; setting forth the effect of delegation of powers of the director to local units of government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 116.05, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 116.05, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.** The pollution control agency through its director may designate air quality control regions which shall as far as practical follow regional boundaries designated by state statutes or executive order, and consider other jurisdictional boundaries, urban-industrial concentrations and other factors including atmospheric conditions and necessary procedures to provide adequate implementation of air quality standards. Within a designated air quality control region the pollution control agency may by contract delegate its administrative powers to local governmental authorities to be exercised by such authorities within the region and within their own jurisdictional boundaries.

Local governmental authorities which are delegated administrative powers shall have legal authority to conduct such activities, and, in conducting such activities, may enter into contracts, employ personnel, expend funds, acquire property and adopt ordinances for such purposes. Such ordinances may include provisions establishing permit or license requirements and fees therefor.

With the approval of the pollution control agency, local governmental authorities with jurisdiction wholly or in part within a designated region may enter into an agreement as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 471 to exercise jointly all or some of the powers delegated by agreement with the pollution control agency. The term "local governmental authorities" as used herein includes every city, village, borough, county, town or other political subdivision and any agency of the state of Minnesota, or subdivision thereof, having less than state wide jurisdiction.

Approved July 8, 1971.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 15—S.F.No.99

[Not Coded]

An act relating to establishment of a certain portion of the boundary between the villages of Oakdale and Lake Elmo, in Washington county.

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

Section 1. OAKDALE-LAKE ELMO; BOUNDARY DISPUTE. After October 1, 1971 and upon petition of the governing body of

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