

CHAPTER 162—S.F.No.1072

An act relating to wild animals; altering certain requirements for private shooting preserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.34, Subdivisions 3 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.34, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.34, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **GAME AND FISH; PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES.** Each preserve ~~in zone A~~ shall contain a minimum of 100, but not more than 1,000 contiguous acres, including water area if any. ~~Each preserve in zone B shall include a minimum of 100 acres and a maximum of 400 contiguous acres, including water area if any.~~ Preserves confined to the releasing of ducks only may be licensed upon a minimum of 50 contiguous acres, including water area.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.34, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The boundaries of licensed preserves shall be ~~fenced and designated~~ clearly posted in such manner as shall be prescribed in the rules and regulations of the commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.34, Subdivisions 1 and 2 are repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective August 1, 1973. However, the commissioner may prescribe necessary rules and regulations before the effective date, to take effect on and after the effective date of this act.

Approved May 3, 1973.

CHAPTER 163—S.F.No.1114

An act relating to counties; authorizing counties to enter into rental purchase agreements and conditional sales agreements for

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acquisition of road equipment subject to limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 373.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 373.01, is amended to read:

373.01 COUNTIES; ACQUISITION OF ROAD EQUIPMENT; POWERS. Subdivision 1. Each organized county is a body politic and corporate, and as such empowered to act for the following purposes:

(1) To sue and be sued;

(2) To acquire and hold real and personal property for the use of the county, and lands sold for taxes as provided by law; and to purchase and hold for the benefit of the county real estate sold by virtue of judicial proceedings, to which the county is a party;

(3) To sell, lease, and convey any real or personal estate owned by the county, and to give contracts or options to sell, lease or convey any such real or personal estate, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to the interests of its inhabitants; provided, no sale, lease or conveyance of any such real estate, nor any contract or option therefor, shall be valid, without first advertising for bids or proposals in the official newspaper of the county for three consecutive weeks and once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the property is located. The notice shall state the time and place of considering the proposals, contain a legal description of any real estate, and a brief description of any personal property. All proposals shall at that time be considered, and the one most favorable to the county accepted, but the county board shall reserve the right, in the interest of the county, to reject any or all proposals. Sales of personal property the value of which is estimated to exceed \$500 shall be made only after first advertising for bids or proposals as herein provided for real estate. Sales of personal property the value of which is estimated to be less than \$500 may be made either on competitive bids or in the open market, in the discretion of the county board. Provided, further, that in no case shall any such lands be disposed of without there being reserved to the county any and all iron ore and other valuable minerals in and upon the same, with right to explore for, mine and remove the same, nor shall such minerals and mineral rights be disposed of, either before or after disposition of the surface rights, otherwise than by mining lease, in similar general form to that provided by section 93.20 for mining leases affecting state lands, such lease to be for a term not exceeding 50 years, and to be issued on a royalty basis, royalty to be not less than 25 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds,

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and to fix a minimum amount of royalty payable during each year, whether mineral is removed or not; provided, further, prospecting options for such mining leases may be granted for periods not exceeding one year, such options to require, among other things, periodical showings to the county board of the results of exploration work done;

(4) To make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, a county may enter into a rental purchase agreement or conditional sales agreement for the acquisition of road equipment. Under such an agreement the seller shall be limited to the remedy of recovery of the property in case of nonpayment of all or part of the purchase price. The purchase price shall be payable over a period not to exceed five years.

Approved May 3, 1973:

CHAPTER 164—S.F.No.1211

[Not Coded]

An act relating to independent school district No. 447 in Roseau, Marshall and Beltrami counties; providing certain statutory exemptions, and validating the status of the district as an independent school district and the power of the district to issue previously authorized general obligation bonds.

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

Section 1. **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 447; STATUS OF DISTRICT.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 122.41 to 122.52, shall not apply to independent school district No. 447, in the counties of Marshall, Roseau and Beltrami.

Sec. 2. The status of the school district named in section 1 as an independent school district created and operating pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 123 and 124 and all other applicable laws and the power of such district to hereafter issue its general obligation bonds in the amount authorized by special election on December 9, 1969 are hereby ratified and affirmed.

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