

the use of watercraft on waters of this state which border upon or are within, in whole or in part, the territorial boundaries of the governmental unit.

(b) Such regulations shall be established in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 15.0411 to 15.0422, but shall not be submitted to the attorney general nor filed with the secretary of state until first approved by resolutions of the county boards of a majority of the counties affected by the proposed regulations.

(c) Such regulations may restrict any or all of the following: (1) the type and size of watercraft and size of motor which may use the waters affected by the regulation, (2) the areas of water which may be used by watercraft, (3) speed of watercraft, (4) times permitted for use of watercraft, or (5) minimum distance between watercraft. When establishing regulations the commissioner shall consider the physical characteristics of the waters affected, their historical uses, shoreland uses and classification, and any other features unique to the waters affected by the regulations.

(d) The commissioner shall inform the users of the waters of the regulations affecting them at least two weeks before the effective date of the regulations by distributing copies of the regulations and by posting of the public accesses of the waters. However, the failure of the commissioner to comply with this paragraph shall not affect the validity of the regulations or any conviction for violation of the regulations.

(e) The cost of publishing regulations and of marking and posting waters pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by the counties affected by the regulations, as apportioned by the commissioner.

(f) Regulations or ordinances relating to the use of waters of this state enacted by a local governmental unit before January 1, 1972 shall continue in effect until repealed by the local governmental unit or superseded by a regulation of the commissioner promulgated pursuant to this subdivision.

Approved February 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 40—H.F.No.2197
[Coded]

An act relating to the department of public service; authorizing the public service commission to investigate inadequate telephone service; providing for hearings thereon; authorizing the commission to make reasonable orders in connection therewith; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 237, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 237, is amended by adding a section to read:

[237.081] TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES; SUMMARY INVESTIGATIONS OF INADEQUATE SERVICE. Subdivision 1. Whenever the commission shall believe that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained or that an investigation of any matter relating to any telephone service should for any reason be made, it may on its own motion summarily investigate the same with or without notice.

Subd. 2. If, after making such summary investigation, the commission becomes satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a formal hearing being ordered as to the matters investigated, it shall set a time and place for a hearing.

Subd. 3. Notice of the time and place for such hearing shall be made to all interested parties by postage paid, first class mail.

Subd. 4. Whenever the commission shall find that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, the commission shall determine and by order fix reasonable regulations, acts, practices or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unreasonable, inadequate or otherwise unlawful, and shall make such other order respecting such regulation, act, practice or service as shall be just and reasonable.

Subd. 5. A copy of such order shall be served upon the person against whom it runs or his attorney, and notice thereof shall be given to the other parties to the proceedings or their attorneys.

Approved February 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 41—H.F.No.2789

An act relating to elections; providing procedures for nominating petitions in elections in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1973 Supplement, Section 202.09, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1973 Supplement, Section 202.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.09 ELECTIONS; NOMINATING PETITIONS. *Subdivision 1. NUMBER OF SIGNERS.* A petition for nomination of a candidate may be signed by electors resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, as follows:

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