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**CHAPTER 210—S.F.No.1127**

*An act relating to political subdivisions; authorizing assignments to secure payment of certain loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 465.73.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 465.73, is amended to read:

**465.73 FIRE DEPARTMENTS; FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOANS; FIRE HALLS OR EQUIPMENT; DIRECT LOANS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.** For purposes of constructing or acquiring fire halls or fire equipment any city, county or town may borrow up to \$100,000 directly from the Farmers Home Administration on a note secured by a mortgage on the real or personal property purchased with the borrowed funds. The city, county or town may assign revenues from the fire department or fire hall or any other available funds to the Farmers Home Administration to repay the loan. When the full faith and credit of the city, county or town is irrevocably pledged for the redemption of the note and mortgage, the taxes levied to pay principal and interest thereon shall be considered special levies within the meaning of section 275.50, subdivision 5, clause (j), and the amount of the obligation shall be included when computing the net debt of the political subdivision. Unless expressly provided otherwise in the mortgage instrument, when a city, county or town borrows on a mortgage and fails to repay all or a part of the mortgage, the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property purchased with the borrowed funds. An election shall be required to authorize the note and mortgage unless the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property.

In case of any appeal the time for making payment of awards shall be extended as to all tracts embraced in the proceeding to 60 days after final determination of all appeals.

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**CHAPTER 211—S.F.No.1196**

[Coded]

*An act relating to aeronautics; requiring out of state airports operating under joint agreement with a Minnesota municipality to be treated as airports located in Minnesota for purposes of state and federal assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 360.042, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 360.042, is amended by adding a  
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subdivision to read:

**Subd. 14. AERONAUTICS; OUT OF STATE AIRPORTS; APPLICATION OF STATE LAW.** Any airport located outside this state shall be treated under this chapter as an airport located within this state if that airport is acquired, constructed, operated or maintained pursuant to a joint agreement between a municipality in this state and an adjoining state or municipality therein. The commissioner shall not expend state money to pay the cost of any project at any such airport except to assist a municipality in this state to pay its share of the costs of the project as set forth in a joint agreement.

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**CHAPTER 212—S.F.No.1291**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to children; establishing additional venue for cases involving maltreatment of minors; providing for the reporting of maltreatment of minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.556, Subdivisions 2 and 11; and Chapter 627, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 627, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[627.15] MALTREATMENT OF MINORS; ADDED VENUE.** A criminal action arising out of an incident of alleged child abuse may be prosecuted either in the county where the alleged abuse occurred or the county where the child is found.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.556, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them unless the specific content indicates otherwise:

(a) "Sexual abuse" means the subjection by the child's parents, guardian, or person responsible for the child's care, to any act which constitutes a violation of sections 609.291, 609.292, 609.293, 609.295, or 609.296.

(b) "Neglected child" shall have the meanings defined in section 260.015, subdivision 10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected solely because the child's parent, guardian or other person responsible for his care in good faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or remedial care of the child.

(c) "Physical abuse" means:

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