

tofore filed on account of the drainage system, nor shall it release such lands and properties from any assessment or lien thereafter filed for expenses incurred on account of such ditch prior to the date of the order. The lands and properties so set off shall be deemed no longer affected by the ditch as to any proceeding thereafter had for the repair or improvement thereof, and no lien or assessment shall thereafter be made against such lands and properties for repairs or improvements made subsequent to the date of the order.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 106, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[106.652] CONSOLIDATION OR DIVISION.** After the benefited area or areas of a drainage system has been redetermined by the ditch authority, as provided in section 106.465, or in connection with such proceedings, and in order to provide for the efficient administration of the system consistent with the redetermination of the benefited area or areas, the ditch authority may divide one system into two or more separate systems, consolidate two or more systems, transfer part of one system to another, or attach a part of a system which has been abandoned as provided in section 106.651 or 106.661 to another system. The action may be initiated by the ditch authority on its own motion, or by the filing of a petition by any party interested in or affected by the system. If the system is under the jurisdiction of a county board or joint county ditch board, the petition shall be filed with the auditor of the appropriate county. If the system is under the jurisdiction of a watershed board, the petition shall be filed with the secretary of the board. When directed to do so by resolution of the ditch authority or upon the filing of a petition, the auditor or secretary, shall fix a time and place for hearing and shall give notice by publication to all persons interested in the drainage system affected. If upon hearing it appears that the division of one system into two or more separate systems, or the consolidation of two or more systems, or the transfer of part of one system to another, or the attachment of a previously abandoned part of a system to another system is consistent with the redetermination of the benefited area or areas of the system, and would provide for the efficient administration of the system and would be fair and equitable, the ditch authority shall so order. No order shall have the effect to release any lands or properties from any lien or assessment filed for expenses incurred on account of any drainage system prior to the date of the order.

Sec. 7. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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#### CHAPTER 553—S.F.No. 1295

*An act relating to contracts; making certain legal proceedings unenforceable unless in writing; providing for the admission of certain evidence.*

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

Section 1. **[513.075] COHABITATION; PROPERTY AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS.** If sexual relations between the parties are contemplated, a contract between a man and a woman who are living together in this state out of wedlock, or who are about to commence living together in this state out of wedlock, is enforceable as to terms concerning the property and financial relations of the parties only if:

- (1) the contract is written and signed by the parties, and
- (2) enforcement is sought after termination of the relationship.

Sec. 2. **[513.076] NECESSITY OF CONTRACT.** Unless the individuals have executed a contract complying with the provisions of section 1, the courts of this state are without jurisdiction to hear and shall dismiss as contrary to public policy any claim by an individual to the earnings or property of another individual if the claim is based on the fact that the individuals lived together in contemplation of sexual relations and out of wedlock within or without this state.

Sec. 3. **[634.15] ADMISSION INTO EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS.** Subdivision 1. In any hearing or trial of a criminal offense or petty misdemeanor or proceeding pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.123, Subdivision 4, a report of the facts and results of a laboratory analysis or examination shall be admissible in evidence if it is prepared and attested by the person performing the laboratory analysis or examination in any laboratory operated by the bureau of criminal apprehension or authorized by the bureau to conduct an analysis or examination, or in any laboratory of the federal bureau of investigation, the federal postal inspection service, the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms, or the federal drug enforcement administration. A report purported to be signed by the person performing the analysis or examination in a laboratory named above shall be admissible as evidence without proof of the seal, signature or official character of the person whose name is signed to it.

Subd. 2. An accused person or his attorney may request, by notifying the prosecuting attorney at least ten days before the trial, that the person who performed the laboratory analysis or examination testify in person at the trial on behalf of the state.

Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 shall be effective June 1, 1980. Section 3 is effective for hearing or trials commenced on or after August 1, 1980.

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