

necessary. The commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if in its opinion a hearing is not in the public interest.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective on the day following final enactment. This act is effective in respect to applications for independent telephone company rate changes pending before the commission on the effective date of this act and no refunds of increased independent telephone company rates ordered after the effective date of this act shall be necessary, unless the independent telephone company elects to be subject to rate regulation on or before 60 days after the effective date of this act.

Approved May 21, 1981

CHAPTER 249 — S.F.No. 177

An act relating to foods; directing the establishment of labeling requirements for wild rice which is planted or cultivated; providing a penalty; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 30.

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

Section 1. [30.49] PADDY GROWN WILD RICE.

All wild rice which is planted or cultivated and which is offered for wholesale or retail sale in this state shall be plainly and conspicuously labeled as "paddy grown" in letters of a size and form prescribed by the commissioner. Any person who sells wild rice at wholesale or retail which is not labeled as required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective January 1, 1982.

Approved May 21, 1981

CHAPTER 250 — S.F.No. 227

An act relating to the organization and operation of government; creating a legislative commission on metropolitan governance; requiring a study of relationships among metropolitan institutions and agencies of government; specifying other duties; mandating a report to the legislature.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.