

*years prior to the date of such application has been convicted of violating any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor or of intoxicating liquor.*

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CHAPTER 590—H. F. No. 571

*An act relating to the filing, codification, and publication of the rules, regulations, and orders of state administrative agencies, and creating a publication board.*

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

**Section 1. Rules of administrative agencies.** Each administrative agency shall file one copy of each of its rules and regulations in the office of the clerk of the district court in each county for public inspection, and shall mail one copy to the secretary of the Minnesota State Bar Association, to the revisor of statutes, and to each district judge. It shall also prepare sufficient additional copies for distribution to interested parties requesting the same.

**Sec. 2. Publication board.** There is hereby created a publication board which shall consist of the commissioner of administration, the secretary of state, and the attorney general. Each member may designate one of his assistants to act in his stead as a member of the board. Such designation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The board shall select a secretary from its members. The board shall meet, from time to time, upon the call of the commissioner of administration or his duly designated assistant.

**Sec. 3. Regulations.** The publication board shall prescribe regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act. Among other things, such regulations shall provide for:

- (1) Periodic publication of all rules and regulations filed with the secretary of state in accordance with this act;
- (2) The selection, compilation, and publication of such orders of administrative agencies as it may deem necessary;
- (3) A uniform manner and form for the preparation, printing, and indexing of regulations and compilations to the end that all regulations and compilations be published uniformly at the earliest practicable date;

(4) Prorating the cost of these publications to the various state agencies.

**Sec. 4. Effect of publication of rules or orders.** The filing or publication of a rule, regulation, or order raises a rebuttable presumption that:

(1) The rule or regulation was duly adopted, issued, or promulgated;

(2) The rule or regulation was duly filed with the secretary of state and available for public inspection at the day and hour endorsed thereon;

(3) The copy of the rule or regulation is a true copy of the original rule or regulation; and

(4) All requirements of this act and regulations prescribed thereunder relative to such regulations have been complied with.

**Sec. 5. Judicial notice taken.** Judicial notice of any rule, regulation, or order duly filed or published under the provisions of this act shall be taken.

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#### CHAPTER 591—H. F. No. 612

*An act relating to annual tax levy in certain counties; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Subd. 5. Tax levy.** The county board at its July meeting may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding ten mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation for the county road and bridge fund; provided, that in *all counties of this state having an assessed valuation of \$10,000,000 or less, of real and personal property, excluding moneys and credits, and not receiving any assistance from the state because of any conservation, game refuge, or reforestation areas created under Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 84.155, 94.20 to 94.30 inclusive, or 88.54 to 88.63 inclusive, a levy of 15 mills may*