

duties elsewhere prescribed, the board has the function defined in sections 105.72 to 105.79 when the decision of the agency in a proceeding involves a question of water policy in one or more of the areas of water conservation, water pollution, preservation and management of wildlife, drainage, soil conservation, public recreation, forest management, and municipal planning under any of the following: Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.57, 97.48 (subdivision 13), 105.41, 105.42, 105.43, 105.44, 105.64, 106.021, 106.671, 144.374, 144.375, 144.38, 144.39, and chapter 110.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, section 105.75, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The intervention of the board can be invoked by this petition in any proceeding at any time after the proceeding is initialed and before the agency's order is made.

Sec. 4. [105.751] **Court referrals.** *The court may refer any procedure before it under any of the laws enumerated in Minnesota Statutes 1957, section 105.74, to the board. This referral may be used in both original and appellate matters; it may be invoked by a petition of the court directed to the board. Any party to the procedure may request the court to refer the matter to the board. Upon receipt of a petition for referral the board shall proceed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, 105.72 to 105.79.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 439—H. F. No. 259

[Coded]

An act relating to highway traffic regulations on controlled access highways and providing penalties for certain violations.

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

Section 1. [169.305] **Controlled access regulations and penalties.** Subdivision 1:

(a) No person shall drive a vehicle onto or from any controlled access roadway except at such entrances and exits as are established by public authority.

(b) The commissioner of highways may by order, and any public authority may by ordinance, with respect to any

controlled access roadway under their jurisdictions prohibit the use of any such roadway by pedestrians, bicycles, or other nonmotorized traffic, or by any person operating any vehicle.

(c) The commissioner of highways or the public authority adopting any such prohibitory regulation shall erect and maintain official signs on the controlled access roadway on which such regulations are applicable and when so erected no person shall disobey the restrictions stated on such signs.

Subd. 2. Any person violating the provisions of subdivision 1 or any order or ordinance promulgated or enacted by the commissioner of highways or a public authority pursuant thereto is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 440—H. F. No. 540

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking of trout in streams flowing into Lake Superior; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 101.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 101.48, is amended to read:

101.48 **Trout.** The commissioner of conservation may open that portion of *any stream flowing* into Lake Superior and *having* a natural barrier within three-fourths of a mile from the lake from such barrier to *the* lake for taking brook, brown, rainbow, and steelhead trout at such times and under such regulations as he may prescribe during the month of April and between September 16 and November 30 each year by persons authorized by law to take fish within the state.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 441—H. F. No. 1645

An act relating to the tree growth tax law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 270.33, Subdivision 18; 270.34; 270.37, Subdivision 1; 270.38, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 270.38, Subdivision 10.