

producers shall include a certification statement that the signatures are those of qualified producers of the commodity involved.

Sec. 15. [17.65] **Expenditure of funds upon termination of order.** Any funds remaining with the advisory board after the termination of an order shall be expended to meet existing legal obligations of the advisory board. Any surplus remaining shall be expended for market research purposes, or other lawful purposes under the act, at the discretion of the advisory board.

Sec. 16. [17.66] **Association of producers not illegal.** No activity, including meetings, undertaken in pursuance of the provisions of this act and intended to benefit the producers, handlers and processors of such agricultural commodity shall be deemed or considered illegal or in restraint of trade.

Sec. 17. [17.67] **Penalty for violations.** Any person who violates any provision of this act or rule or regulation of the advisory board promulgated pursuant to this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 18. [17.68] **Exemptions.** This act shall not apply to producers of agricultural commodities subject to promotional orders established under any act effective on or before July 1, 1969 and specifically applicable to a particular commodity.

Sec. 19. [17.69] **Nonliability of state.** No liability shall be imposed upon the state of Minnesota for any acts or omissions of the commissioner or any advisory board established pursuant to this act.

Sec. 20. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective on July 1, 1969.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1022—H. F. No. 1493

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An act relating to blind assistance; appeals from determinations of agencies relating to rehabilitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 248.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. Blind assistance; appeals from agency determinations. An applicant for or recipient of rehabilitation service who is dissatisfied with an agency's action with regard to the furnishing or denial of services may:

(1) File a request for an administrative review and redetermination of that action to be made by a member or members of the supervisory staff of the state agency.

(2) When an individual is dissatisfied with the findings of this administrative review, he shall be granted an opportunity for a fair hearing before the state administrator or his designee.

(3) If further appeal is deemed necessary by the applicant or recipient, his grievance shall be considered and relief if any recommended by an appeal committee. The committee shall be composed of one person nominated by the applicant or recipient, one person nominated by the agency, and a third person nominated jointly by the applicant or recipient and the agency. If the third person cannot be mutually agreed upon within ten days of the applicant's or recipient's request for a committee hearing, the judge of the district court in the applicant's or recipient's county of residence shall make the third appointment.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1023—H. F. No. 1568

An act relating to probate courts; salaries of the judges; prohibiting service as an appraiser; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 525.081, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 525.081, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

525.081 Probate judges; salaries; service as appraiser prohibited. Subdivision 1. **Amounts.** *Notwithstanding any special law to the contrary*, in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of less than ~~200,000~~ 250,000, the yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of probate court shall be as follows:

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