

more tax relief areas shall certify, not later than May 1 of each year commencing in 1970, to the state auditor the amount of the reduction for such year resulting from section 5 in his county.

Subd. 3. The state auditor shall pay out of the taconite property tax relief account to each county treasurer one half of the amount certified under subdivision 2 not later than June 15 and the remaining half not later than November 15 of each year commencing in 1970.

Subd. 4. The county treasurer shall distribute the funds received by him under subdivision 3 as if they had been collected as a part of the property tax reduced by section 5.

Sec. 7. [273.137] Property tax statements. *Each property tax statement mailed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 276.04, to a taxpayer whose real property tax is reduced pursuant to this act shall contain a statement of the amount of such reduction in dollars and shall identify the reduction as being "taconite tax relief."*

Sec. 8. Nonseverability. *The provisions of this act are not severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions shall also be void.*

Sec. 9. Effective date. *Sections 1 and 2 apply to taxes paid for 1969 and subsequent years. Section 5 applies to taxes levied in 1969 and subsequent years.*

Approved May 31, 1969.

CHAPTER 1157—H. F. No. 897

An act relating to the aging; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Public welfare; consultant on aging. *The commissioner of public welfare may appoint ~~and fix the salary of~~ a special consultant on aging in the ~~unclassified~~ *classified* service. Within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the commissioner may appoint such other employees in the classified service as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of Laws 1961, Chapter 466. Such*

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special consultant and staff shall encourage cooperation among agencies, both public and private, including the departments of the state government, in providing services for the aging. They shall provide consultation to county welfare boards in developing local services for the aging, shall promote volunteer services programs and stimulate public interest in the problem of the aging.

Approved June 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 1158—H. F. No. 2775

An act relating to the legislature; defining "legislative day"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 3.01, is amended to read:

3.01 Legislative days; sessions. *Subdivision 1.* The legislature shall assemble at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year, and at such other times as it may be called by the governor to meet in extra session.

Subd. 2. For the purpose of determining the length of sessions the term "legislative day" means any day when either house of the legislature meets to transact business between January 1 and June 1 of any year.

Approved June 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 1159—H. F. No. 3026

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public buildings and public lands of the state of Minnesota; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; the acquisition by gift, purchase, or condemnation of certain real property therefor; the equipping and replacement of equipment of certain said buildings; appropriating and reappropriating moneys

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