

CHAPTER 615—H.F.No.1219

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; providing the commissioner of natural resources with additional power to organize and reorganize the department; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 84.081, Subdivision 1; and 84.083, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 84.081, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

84.081 NATURAL RESOURCES; POWER OF COMMISSIONER; DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS. Subdivision 1. **DIRECTORS.** Subject to the commissioner's authority to revise or abolish existing divisions and to establish new divisions, all as prescribed in section 84.083, subdivision 1, the department of natural resources shall be organized with the following divisions: a division of lands and forestry, a division of waters, soils and minerals, a division of game and fish, ~~and~~ a division of parks and recreation, and a division of enforcement and field service. Each division shall be under the immediate charge of a director, subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner. The directors shall be appointed by the commissioner, to serve at his pleasure, and shall be in the unclassified service of the state. They shall be chosen with regard to knowledge, training, experience, and ability in administering the work of their respective divisions.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 84.083, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

84.083 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION OF DUTIES. Subdivision 1. Each division shall have charge of administering the activities indicated by its title and such other duties and functions as may be assigned by the commissioner, subject to the right of the commissioner to revise and change assignments of any and all activities or of specific duties or functions ~~among the several divisions~~ at any time as he may see fit, including but not limited to the right to abolish or revise existing divisions or to establish new divisions. The commissioner may, by written order filed in the office of the secretary of state, delegate to the directors or other employees designated by him, any of the powers or duties vested in or imposed upon the commissioner by this act or by any other law upon such conditions as he may prescribe and subject to modification or revocation at his pleasure. Such delegated powers and duties may be exercised or performed by the respective directors or

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other employees in their own names or in the name of the commissioner, as he may direct.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment. All authority of the commissioner to revise or abolish divisions within the department as described in chapter 84 shall expire July 1, 1975.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 616—H.F.No.1230

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county general hospital; providing for medical care and treatment at various locations and providing for financing thereof; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 738, Section 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 738, Section 1, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. HENNEPIN COUNTY; GENERAL HOSPITAL; SERVICES AT OTHER CENTERS AND CLINICS. Medical care, service and treatment may be provided, in addition to public or private hospitals as provided in subdivision 2, at such other health centers and clinics as the Hennepin county board of commissioners may determine. The county of Hennepin may finance such medical care, service and treatment at such other health centers and clinics from the general revenue fund of the county budget. Such financing at such other health centers and clinics and financed from the general revenue fund of the county budget shall not in any way affect the financing of Hennepin county general hospital or charges for medical services as otherwise provided by this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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