

Sec. 4. Necessary funds for carrying out the purpose of this act are hereby appropriated from the Minnesota trunk highway fund. Because of the anticipated July, 1977 opening of the Minnesota zoological garden, such work as described as the purpose of this act shall be completed by July of 1977, or such portions of said new route shall be completed if possible so as to properly meet the needs of the Minnesota zoological board.

Sec. 5. The revisor of statutes, in compiling the Minnesota Statutes, shall substitute the route established in section 2 for the route discontinued and removed from the trunk highway system in section 3.

Approved March 26, 1974.

CHAPTER 266—S.F.No.423

An act relating to St. Louis county; revising the composition of the county welfare board; amending Laws 1907, Chapter 222, Section 1, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, as amended; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 393.01, Subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1907, Chapter 222, Section 1, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 110, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. ST. LOUIS COUNTY; WELFARE BOARD. ~~In counties having a population of over 75,000; and an area of over 5,000 square miles;~~ The county welfare board of St. Louis county shall consist of five-seven members.

Sec. 2. Laws 1907, Chapter 222, Section 1, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 110, Section 1, Subdivision 2; and Laws 1949, Chapter 97, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ~~Three-Four~~ members shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of such county, whose terms on the county welfare board shall coincide with their terms as county commissioners. ~~The successor to the member whose term expires on the first Monday in January, 1944, shall be appointed for a term of six years. The term of the member whose term would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 1945, shall be extended until the first Monday in January, 1946; at which time his successor shall be appointed for a period of six years. The term of the member whose term would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January, 1946, shall be extended to the first Monday of January, 1948, at which time his successor shall be appointed for a term of six years. Thereafter members shall be appointed for a term of six years beginning on the first Monday in January of~~

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each even numbered year and vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Laws 1907, Chapter 222, Section 1, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 110, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. At the first regular meeting of the board of county commissioners in ~~May, 1945-1975~~, the board of county commissioners shall select from among its own members ~~two additional~~ appoint three lay members ~~of to the county welfare board, who shall serve until the first meeting in January, 1946, at which meeting the board of county commissioners shall select from among its own members two members of the county welfare board; one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. Annually thereafter at the first meeting in January in each year, the board of county commissioners shall elect from its own members a member of the county welfare board to serve for a term of two years. The members of the county welfare board named in this subdivision must during their period of service on the county welfare board also be members of the board of county commissioners—each serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired terms.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 393.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY WELFARE BOARD.** ~~In any county in this state having a population of more than 75,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles; the board of poor commissioners shall be continued as The county welfare board of St. Louis county and shall be appointed or elected as provided by sections 264.01, 264.02, 264.03, and 264.04 sections 1 to 3 of this act.~~ The board shall receive such compensation and shall have and exercise all the powers as provided by sections 264.01, 264.02, 264.03, and 264.04 Laws 1907, Chapter 222, and acts amendatory thereof, in addition to any other and further powers granted herein and shall have and perform all the additional duties referred to in section 393.07.

Sec. 5. This act takes effect upon approval by a majority of the members of the county board of St. Louis county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 27, 1974.

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