

of less than \$10. Shares which become fully paid up during a dividend period shall be entitled to a proportional part of the dividend calculated from the first day of the month following the payment in full. For the purpose of this section, shares which become fully paid up by the fifteenth day of any month may be treated as being paid up from the first day of the month.

Approved April 8, 1976.

CHAPTER 177—S.F.No.975

An act relating to counties; written notice of public hearings relating to planning and zoning activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 394.26, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 394.26, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **COUNTIES; PLANNING AND ZONING; PUBLIC HEARINGS.** Notice of the time, place, and purpose of any public hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, municipality, or other area concerned, and in the official newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the hearing, except that notice of public hearings in connection with the adoption by ordinance of any comprehensive plan or amendments thereto or adoption or amendment of any official controls shall be given in the manner provided by section 375.51, subdivision 2. In addition to the requirements of section 375.51, subdivision 2, written notice of public hearings on all official controls and amendments thereto shall be sent to the governing bodies of all towns and all municipalities located within the county. Written notice of public hearings regarding the application of official controls to specific properties, including but not limited to conditional uses, variances, zoning regulations, and subdivisions subdivision regulations, shall be sent to all property owners of record within 500 feet of the affected property; in incorporated areas; ~~and one-half mile in unincorporated areas.~~ In unincorporated areas, the written notice shall be sent to property owners as follows:

(a) In the case of variances, to owners of record within 500 feet of the affected property or to the ten properties nearest to the affected property, whichever would provide notice to the greatest number of owners;

(b) In the case of conditional uses, to owners of record within one-quarter mile of the affected property or to the ten properties nearest to the affected property, whichever would provide notice to the

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greatest number of owners;

(c) In the case of all other official controls, including but not limited to zoning regulations and subdivision regulations, to owners of record within one-half mile of the affected property.

Written notice shall also be given to the affected board of town supervisors, and the municipal council of any municipality within two miles of the affected property.

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CHAPTER 178—S.F.No.1105

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to crimes; specifying the acts constituting the offense of tampering with a witness; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.42, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. **[609.498] CRIMES; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS. Subdivision 1. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE.** Whoever intentionally prevents or dissuades or intentionally attempts to prevent or dissuade by means of any act described in section 609.27, subdivision 1, clauses (3), (4), or (5), a person who is or may become a witness from attending or testifying at any trial, proceeding, or inquiry authorized by law, is guilty of tampering with a witness in the first degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Subd. 2. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Whoever intentionally prevents or dissuades or intentionally attempts to prevent or dissuade by means of any act described in section 609.27, subdivision 1, clauses (3), (4), or (5), a person who is or may become a witness from attending or testifying at any trial, proceeding, or inquiry authorized by law, is guilty of tampering with a witness in the second degree and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.42, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

609.42 BRIBERY. Subdivision 1. **ACTS CONSTITUTING.** Whoever does any of the following is guilty of bribery and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both:

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