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That part of Government Lot 5 of Section 22, Township 60 North, Range 24 West, Itasca County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence on an assumed bearing of South 01 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds West, 115.50 feet along the east line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 69 degrees 31 minutes 21 seconds West, 72.59 feet; thence North 62 degrees 41 minutes 02 seconds West, 336.35 feet to the north line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 87 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds East, 370.00 feet along said north line of Government Lot 5 to the point of beginning.

The area so described contains 0.70 acres. The sale shall be made subject to all existing easements.

Subd. 3. If a person other than Bjorn and Aasta Vegheim purchases the land, the purchaser shall pay in cash to the state at the time of sale, in addition to all other required payments, the full amount for which the improvements are appraised. The amount so received by the state for the improvements shall be paid over by the state treasurer, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, to Bjorn and Aasta Vegheim or their successor in interest as compensation therefor, and such moneys as are required for the payment are appropriated for such purposes.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 291—H.F.No.1129

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey county; codifying existing laws relating to the composition, terms, selection and redistricting of the board of commissioners; providing for the time and place of certain board meetings; authorizing rules of procedure and the keeping and publication of a board journal; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 2.05, and by adding sections; repealing Laws 1974, Chapters 435, Sections 2.01, 2.02 and 2.06; and 576, Section 2, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 5.

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

Section 1. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, is amended by adding a section to read:

[2.01] RAMSEY COUNTY; COMMISSIONERS; COMPOSITION; REDISTRICTING. Subdivision 1. COMPOSITION. The Ramsey county board of commissioners shall consist of seven members.

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Subd. 2. CURRENT COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS. Before May 1, 1974, the Ramsey county board of commissioners shall redistrict commissioner district boundaries to establish seven districts for the county. The county board shall file the plan establishing the district boundaries with the department of property taxation and the chief judge of the district court for the second judicial district and shall publish it as provided in this section.

Subd. 3. FAILURE TO REDISTRICIT; REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. If the county commissioners do not file a redistricting plan with the department of property taxation before May 1, 1974, the district court shall appoint a redistricting commission on a bipartisan or nonpartisan basis, to establish the districts for the county in accordance with the standards prescribed in this section. The commission is to be composed of not less than five, nor more than nine residents of the county. No officer or employee of county or local government is eligible for membership on the commission. No member of the commission is eligible for election to the county board until two years after the determination of the district boundaries under this section. Members of the commission are to serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the conduct of the business of the commission. The county board shall provide for the necessary expenses of the commission. The commission shall complete its work within 45 days after its appointment.

Subd. 4. STANDARDS. At least three of the districts are to be composed entirely of area inside the city of Saint Paul and two of the districts are to be composed entirely of area outside the city of Saint Paul. Each district is to be composed of contiguous territory, as regular and compact in form, and as nearly equal in population, as practicable. Except where necessary to comply with the standards set forth in this subdivision, the districts are to be bounded by city, town, ward or precinct lines. The commission shall file the plan establishing the district boundaries in the department of property taxation, and after filing the plan, the commission shall cause notice that the plan is on file to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the board's proceedings for the current year. The plan shall become effective upon the filing of the plan with the department of property taxation and shall be effective as to the election of county commissioners in 1976.

Subd. 5. FUTURE REDISTRICTING. Beginning with the 1980 federal census, the redistricting of Ramsey county is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.025.

Sec. 2. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, is amended by adding a section to read:

[2.021] TERM. In Ramsey county, each county commissioner shall be elected at the general election for a term of four years.

Sec. 3. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 2.05, is amended to read:

Sec. 2.05 **PROCEDURE.** (a) Subdivision 1. MEETINGS. In addition to meeting on the days prescribed by the general laws of this state, the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county shall meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 10 o'clock a.m. to transact any business that may properly come before the board; ~~the proceedings~~

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and all reports made at these meetings shall be published according to law.

(b) In Ramsey county, a meeting of the board of commissioners falling on a legal holiday shall be held on the next business day.

(e) In Ramsey county, the board of commissioners may have the official proceedings of its sessions published in a legal newspaper produced and published at the county seat; which newspaper shall be the official newspaper of the county; the board shall have the proceedings also published in another qualified newspaper produced and published in the county outside the county seat.

Subd. 2. RULES; JOURNAL. The board shall determine its own rules and order of business and shall provide for keeping a journal of its official proceedings. This journal shall be a public record and shall be published according to Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.12, in a newspaper having in the county its own office of issue, as this term is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 331.02, and doing its typographic composition and presswork in the county.

Sec. 4. Laws 1974, Chapters 435, Sections 2.01, 2.02 and 2.06; and 576, Section 2, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 5 are repealed.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon its approval by the board of commissioners of Ramsey county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 292—H.F.No.1155

An act relating to the revisor of statutes; providing for engrossing and enrolling duties; clarifying disclosure of bill drafting records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 482.09; and 482.12, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 482.09, is amended to read:

482.09 REVISOR OF STATUTES; ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING; BILL DRAFTING; DUTIES. In addition to the duties now imposed upon him, the revisor of statutes, to the extent that personnel and availability of appropriations permit, shall:

(1) Maintain and conduct within his office a bill drafting department and, upon request, draft or aid in drafting bills, resolutions, and memorials, and amendments thereto, for any member of the legislature, the governor, or any department or agency of the state. Any drafts thereof may contain headnotes, if not prohibited by the rules of the legislature or either house thereof, and headnotes shall be subject to the provisions of

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