

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.486, is amended to read:

272.486 **SHORT TITLE.** Section 1 and sections 272.481 to 272.487 may be cited as the uniform federal tax lien registration act.

Sec. 7. **TIME OF TAKING EFFECT.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1980.

Approved April 18, 1979.

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**CHAPTER 38—S.F.No.307**

*An act relating to health; permitting placement of pets in certain institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapters 144, by adding a section; and 144A, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 144A, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[144A.30] PETS IN NURSING HOMES.** Nursing homes may keep pet animals on the premises subject to reasonable rules as to the care, type and maintenance of the pet.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[144.573] PETS IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.** Facilities for the institutional care of human beings licensed under Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 144.50, may keep pet animals on the premises subject to reasonable rules as to the care, type and maintenance of the pet.

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**CHAPTER 39—S.F.No.603**

*An act relating to courts; sixth judicial district; providing that terms of court no longer shall be held in Ely; authorizing terms of court to be held at places other than Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 484.48; 484.50; and Chapter 484, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 484.48, is amended to read:

484.48 **TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.** All persons Δ  
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person bound over to the grand jury, charged with a criminal offense, by any justice of the peace or municipal court; shall be tried at the place of holding regular terms of the district court which is nearest to the court binding said the party over, except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this section; and all a criminal offenses offense committed in any a city, town, or unorganized territory shall be tried at the place of holding the regular term of the district court which is nearest to the city, town or place where the offense is committed.

When the offense is committed nearer to Virginia or Hibbing or Ely than to the county seat, the party committing the offense shall be tried at the first term of court to be held at Virginia or Hibbing or Ely at which a grand jury is in session. When the offense is committed nearer the city of Ely than any of the other places referred to, said cause, in the discretion of the court, or on demand of the person charged with the offense, may be tried at the city of Ely.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 484.50, is amended to read:

484.50 **SUMMONS; PLACE OF TRIAL; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.** Any A party wishing to have any an appeal from an order of the department of public service, any an election contest, a lien foreclosure, or any a civil cause or proceeding of any a kind commenced or appealed by him in said a party in the court, tried in the city of Virginia shall, in the summons, notice of appeal in such matters a matter, or other jurisdictional instrument issued therein, in addition to the usual provisions, print, stamp, or write thereon the words, "to be tried at the city of Virginia." and any a party wishing any such a matter commenced or appealed by him in said a party in the court tried at the city of Hibbing shall, in the summons, notice of appeal in such matters a matter, or other jurisdictional instrument issued therein, in addition to the usual provisions, print, stamp, or write thereon the words, "to be tried at the city of Hibbing." and any party wishing any such matter commenced or appealed by him in said court tried at the city of Ely shall, in the summons, notice of appeal in such matters, or other jurisdictional instrument issued therein, in addition to the usual provisions, print, stamp, or write thereon the words, "to be tried at the city of Ely"; and in all cases a case where any a summons, notice of appeal in such matters a matter, or other jurisdictional instrument contains any such specifications a specification, the case shall be tried at said the city of Virginia, or the city of Hibbing, or the city of Ely, as the case may be, unless the defendant shall have the place of trial fixed in the manner hereinafter set out specified in this section.

If the place of trial designated is not the proper place of trial, as specified in sections 484.44 to 484.52, the cause shall nevertheless be tried in such a place, unless the defendant, in his an answer in addition to the other allegations of defense, shall plead the location of his residence, and demand that such the action be tried at the place of holding said the court nearest his residence, as herein provided in this section; and in any a case where the answer of the defendant pleads such the place of residence and makes such a demand of place of trial, the plaintiff, in his reply, may admit or deny such the allegations of residence, and if such the allegations of residence be are not expressly denied, such the case shall be tried at the place so demanded by the defendant, and if the allegations of residence be so are denied, then the place of trial shall be determined by the court on motion.

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If there are several defendants, residing at different places in ~~said a~~ a county, the trial shall be at the place in which the majority of ~~such the~~ such defendants unite in demanding, or if the numbers are equal, at the place nearest the residence of the majority of the ~~defendants~~.

The venue of ~~any such an~~ an action may be changed from ~~any one~~ any one of these places to ~~any other another~~, by order of the court, in the following cases:

(1) Upon written consent of the parties;

(2) When it is ~~made to appear~~ appears, on motion, that ~~any a~~ a party has been made a defendant for the purpose of preventing a change of venue as provided in this section;

(3) When an impartial trial cannot be ~~had~~ held in the place where the action is pending; or

(4) When the convenience of witnesses and the ends of justice would be promoted by the change.

Application for ~~such a~~ a change under clause (2), (3), or (4), shall be made by motion which shall be returnable and heard at the place of commencement of the action.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 484, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[484.71] TRIAL OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**  
The district court may, if it deems it necessary, designate some place other than Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia to conduct terms of court.

There may be maintained in the city of Ely suitable facilities for the conduct of terms of court.

The expenses of holding terms of court in places other than Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia shall be paid by the county board. The district court shall not designate any place other than Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia to hold terms of court unless suitable facilities are available.

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CHAPTER 40—H.F.No.157

*An act relating to labor and employment; prohibiting mandatory retirement of public and private employees before the age of 70; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 43.051, Subdivision 1; 125.12, Subdivision 5; 181.81; 181.811; 354.44, Subdivision 1a; 354.49, Subdivision 3; 354A.05; 354A.21; 356.32, Subdivision 1; 423.076; 473.419; and Chapter 181, by adding a section.*

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