

the ~~securities and real estate division~~ attorney general is not required to file the same information with the commissioner of revenue.

Subd. 2. **SUSPENSION OF FILING.** The ~~securities and real estate division~~ attorney general may suspend the filing of reports as to a particular charitable trust for a reasonable, specifically designated time upon written application of the trustee filed with the ~~securities and real estate division~~ and after the attorney general has filed and if the attorney general files in the register of charitable trusts a written statement that the interests of the beneficiaries will not be prejudiced thereby and that annual reports are not required for proper supervision by his office.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 501.77, is amended to read:

501.77 PUBLIC INSPECTION OF RECORDS.

The register, copies of instruments, and the reports filed with the ~~securities and real estate division of the department of commerce~~ attorney general shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 501.78, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **REPORT OF APPLICATIONS FOR TAX EXEMPTION.** Every officer, agency, board or commission of this state receiving applications for exemption from taxation of any charitable trust subject to sections 501.71 to 501.81 shall annually file with the ~~securities and real estate division of the department of commerce~~ attorney general a list of all applications received during the year and shall notify the division of any suspension or revocation of a tax exempt status previously granted.

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CHAPTER 40 — H.F.No. 117

An act relating to general assistance; removing the presumption of eligibility from general assistance; providing that applications be permitted no later than four days after assistance is requested; requiring that determinations be made with respect to the need for emergency general assistance; providing that eligibility determinations for general assistance be made no later than 30 days following application; providing that the first general assistance grant be computed for eligible applicants from the time when assistance is requested; requiring vendor payments of grants until eligibility determinations are complete; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 256D.07 and 256D.09, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256D.07, is amended to read:

256D.07 TIME OF PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE.

An applicant for general assistance or general assistance medical care authorized by section 256D.03, subdivision 3 shall be deemed ~~presumptively~~ eligible if his application ~~on its face demonstrates~~ and the verification of the statement on that application demonstrate that he is within the eligibility criteria established by sections 256D.01 to 256D.21 and any applicable rules of the commissioner. Any person requesting general assistance or general assistance medical care shall be permitted by the local agency to make an application for assistance as soon as administratively possible and in no event later than the fourth day following the date on which assistance is first requested, and no local agency shall require that a person requesting assistance appear at the offices of the local agency more than once prior to the date on which the person is permitted to make the application. The application shall be in writing in the manner and upon the form prescribed by the commissioner and ~~verified~~ attested by the oath of the applicant or in lieu thereof shall contain the following declaration which shall be signed by the applicant: "I declare that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and correct statement of every material point." On the date that general assistance is first requested, the local agency shall inquire and determine whether the person requesting assistance is in immediate need of food, shelter, clothing, assistance for necessary transportation, or other emergency assistance pursuant to section 256D.06, subdivision 2. A person in need of emergency assistance shall be granted emergency assistance immediately, and necessary emergency assistance shall continue until either the person is determined to be ineligible for general assistance or the first grant of general assistance is paid to the person. A determination of an applicant's eligibility for general assistance shall be made by the local agency as soon as the required verifications are received by the local agency and in no event later than 30 days following the date that the application is made. Any verifications required of the applicant shall be reasonable, and the commissioner shall by rule establish reasonable verifications. General assistance shall be immediately granted to such ~~presumptively~~ an eligible applicant without the necessity of first securing action by the board of the local agency. The amount of the first grant of general assistance awarded to an applicant shall be computed to cover the time period starting with the date that assistance is first requested or if the applicant is not eligible on that date, the date on which the applicant first becomes eligible, and the first grant may be reduced by the amount of emergency general assistance provided to the applicant.

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If upon verification and due investigation it appears that the applicant provided false information and the false information materially affected his eligibility for general assistance or general assistance medical care provided pursuant to section 256D.03, subdivision 3 or the amount of his general assistance grant, the local agency may refer the matter to the county attorney. The county attorney may commence a criminal prosecution or a civil action for the recovery of any general assistance wrongfully received, or both.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256D.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. All Until the local agency has determined the initial eligibility of the applicant in accordance with the provisions of section 256D.07, grants for emergency general assistance shall be in the form of vouchers or vendor payments unless the local agency determines that a cash grant will best resolve the applicant's need for emergency assistance. Thereafter, grants of general assistance shall be paid in cash and subsequent to the initial grant, shall be paid once per month on the first day of the month.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 41 — H.F.No. 471

An act relating to agriculture; consolidating certain promotional fund accounts; regulating deposit of certain funds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 17.59, Subdivisions 3, 4 and by adding a subdivision; 21A.09, Subdivision 1; 29.17; 30.469; 30.47; 32B.07; and 32B.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 17.59, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **FINANCING REFERENDUMS.** The commissioner shall require producers petitioning for a promotional order to deposit with him in advance ~~such an~~ amount as ~~he deems~~ necessary to defray the expense of electing the first council, formulating an order, submitting it to referendum and issuing the order. Funds received for that purpose shall be deposited in the commodity research and promotion account. If the order is issued, ~~such~~ the producers shall be reimbursed when funds are available from assessments. If the order is not issued the commissioner shall refund only that portion of the deposit remaining after payment of expenses incurred on a pro rata basis.

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