

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 248.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Minnesota council for the blind consists of ~~seven~~ nine members appointed by the commissioner to four-year terms. At least ~~four~~ five of the council members must be blind or visually handicapped. ~~Council members are appointed for four-year terms, except for the members first appointed, of whom three are appointed for a term ending December 31, 1990, two for terms ending December 31, 1989, and two for terms ending December 31, 1988.~~

Sec. 3. **INITIAL TERMS.**

Notwithstanding the term prescribed by section 2, the commissioner of jobs and training shall determine the initial terms of members appointed as a result of the expansion of the Minnesota council for the blind under section 2.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 5, 1989

Signed by the governor May 9, 1989, 6:02 p.m.

CHAPTER 107—H.F.No. 1416

An act relating to state lands; authorizing private conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land in Benton county.

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

Section 1. PRIVATE CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; BENTON COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Benton county, on behalf of the state, shall convey the tax-forfeited land described in paragraph (c).

(b) The land described in paragraph (c) must be conveyed without consideration to Mary Lou Layman of 8241 5th Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota. The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general.

(c) The land to be conveyed is located in the town of Langola in Benton county and is described as:

One Square Acre in the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 38 North, Range 31 West.

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(d) The property was erroneously forfeited even though the owner did pay the delinquent taxes and subsequent real estate taxes.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 108—H.F.No. 1459

An act relating to handicapped persons; permitting training of guide dogs in public accommodations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 256C.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 256C.02, is amended to read:

256C.02 PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

The blind, the visually handicapped, and the otherwise physically disabled have the same right as the able-bodied to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities, and other public places; and are entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, boats, or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, amusement, or resort, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons.

Every totally or partially blind, physically handicapped, or deaf person or any person training a dog to be a service dog shall have the right to be accompanied by a service dog in any of the places listed in section 363.03, subdivision 10. The person shall be liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by such dog. The service dog must be capable of being properly identified as from a recognized school for seeing eye, hearing ear, service, or guide dogs.

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