

disposition of the surface rights, otherwise than by mining lease, in similar general form to that provided by section 93.20 for mining leases affecting state lands. The lease shall be for a term not exceeding 50 years, and be issued on a royalty basis, the royalty to be not less than 25 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds, and fix a minimum amount of royalty payable during each year, whether mineral is removed or not. Prospecting options for mining leases may be granted for periods not exceeding one year. The options shall require, among other things, periodical showings to the county board of the results of exploration work done.

(5) Make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1989

Signed by the governor May 17, 1989, 5:12 p.m.

CHAPTER 177—H.F.No. 731

An act relating to data practices; providing for classification of law enforcement data on child abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 13.82, by adding a subdivision; and 626.556, subdivisions 11 and 11c.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 13.82, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5b. INACTIVE CHILD ABUSE DATA. Investigative data that become inactive under subdivision 5, clause (a) or (b), and that relate to the alleged abuse or neglect of a child by a person responsible for the child's care, as defined in section 626.556, subdivision 2, are private data.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 626.556, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **RECORDS.** Except as provided in subdivisions 10b, 10d, and 11b, all records concerning individuals maintained by a local welfare agency under this section, including any written reports filed under subdivision 7, shall be private data on individuals, except insofar as copies of reports are required by subdivision 7 to be sent to the local police department or the county sheriff. ~~Report records~~ Reports maintained by any police department or the county sheriff shall be private data on individuals except the reports shall be made available to the investigating, petitioning, or prosecuting authority. Section 13.82, subdivisions 5, 5a, and 5b, apply to law enforcement data other than the reports. The welfare board shall make available to the investigating, petitioning, or prosecuting authority any records which contain information relating

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to a specific incident of neglect or abuse which is under investigation, petition, or prosecution and information relating to any prior incidents of neglect or abuse involving any of the same persons. The records shall be collected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of chapter 13. In conducting investigations and assessments pursuant to this section, the notice required by section 13.04, subdivision 2, need not be provided to a minor under the age of ten who is the alleged victim of abuse or neglect. An individual subject of a record shall have access to the record in accordance with those sections, except that the name of the reporter shall be confidential while the report is under assessment or investigation except as otherwise permitted by this subdivision. Any person conducting an investigation or assessment under this section who intentionally discloses the identity of a reporter prior to the completion of the investigation or assessment is guilty of a misdemeanor. After the assessment or investigation is completed, the name of the reporter shall be confidential. The subject of the report may compel disclosure of the name of the reporter only with the consent of the reporter or upon a written finding by the court that the report was false and that there is evidence that the report was made in bad faith. This subdivision does not alter disclosure responsibilities or obligations under the rules of criminal procedure.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 626.556, subdivision 11c, is amended to read:

Subd. 11c. WELFARE AND SCHOOL RECORDS MAINTAINED. Notwithstanding sections 138.163 and 138.17, records maintained or records derived from reports of abuse by local welfare agencies; ~~county sheriffs or police departments;~~ or schools under this section shall be destroyed as provided in paragraphs (a) to (c) by the responsible authority.

(a) If upon assessment or investigation there is no determination of maltreatment or the need for child protective services, the records may be maintained for a period of four years. After the individual alleged to have maltreated a child is notified under subdivision 10f of the determinations at the conclusion of the assessment or investigation, upon that individual's request, records shall be destroyed within 30 days.

(b) All records relating to reports which, upon assessment or investigation, indicate either maltreatment or a need for child protective services shall be destroyed seven years after the date of the final entry in the case record.

(c) All records regarding a report of maltreatment, including any notification of intent to interview which was received by a school under subdivision 10, paragraph (d), shall be destroyed by the school when ordered to do so by the agency conducting the assessment or investigation. The agency shall order the destruction of the notification when other records relating to the report under investigation or assessment are destroyed under this subdivision.

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Signed by the governor May 17, 1989, 6:34 p.m.

CHAPTER 178—H.F.No. 1338

An act relating to motor vehicles; restricting access to registration information concerning passenger automobile lessees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 168.345.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 168.345, is amended to read:

168.345 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS; INFORMATION.

Subdivision 1. TELEPHONE INFORMATION. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law,~~ Information concerning motor vehicle registrations shall not be furnished on the telephone to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies, and the personnel of federal, state and local governmental units.

Subd. 2. LESSEES; INFORMATION. ~~The registrar may not furnish information concerning registered owners of passenger automobiles who are lessees under a lease for a term of 180 days or more to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies and federal, state, and local governmental units, and, at the registrar's discretion, to persons who use the information to notify lessees of automobile recalls. The registrar may release information about lessees in the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information in conducting statistical analysis and market research.~~

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Signed by the governor May 19, 1989, 4:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 179—H.F.No. 578

An act relating to transportation; authorizing road authorities to mow or till rights-of-way of certain highways by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 160.232; and 160.27, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.232, is amended to read:

160.232 MOWING DITCHES OUTSIDE CITIES.

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