

## CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 1336

*An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways in the placing of signs upon highways, amending Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 2720-161, Subdivision (a).*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Law amended—erection of traffic control devices.**—Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 2720-161, Subdivision (a), is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The commissioner shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices, conforming to the manual and specifications, upon all state trunk highways as he shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this act or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic; provided, however, said commissioner may construct and maintain signs at the entrance of each city, village or borough, which sign shall have placed thereon the name of the city, village or borough and the population thereof; and provided further that the commissioner may construct and maintain other directional signs upon the trunk highways and such signs shall be uniform.”

Approved April 24, 1941.

## CHAPTER 420—H. F. No. 503

*An act legalizing proceedings of the governing body or the utility commission or other similar body of any village or city in connection with the issuance and sale of bonds payable from earnings of publicly owned utilities in order to affect an interest saving.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Certain bonds and bond sales legalized.**—In all cases where the governing body or other similar body of any city or village has adopted proceedings for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds payable solely from the earnings of an electric light and power plant furnishing electric service to the inhabitants thereof and adjacent thereto owned by the city or village issuing the same for the purpose of refunding outstanding revenue obligations in order to affect an interest saving, such contract or proceedings are hereby legalized,

and all such bonds to be issued, when sold at public sale under competitive bidding after public advertising of such sale, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of said city or village, payable solely from the revenues of such public utility or utilities.

Sec. 2. **Act remedial.**—It is hereby expressly found and determined that this is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such villages and cities.

Sec. 3. **Not to affect pending action.**—This act shall not affect any pending actions or judgments.

Approved April 24, 1941.

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CHAPTER 421—H. F. No. 838

*An act relating to wild animals, regulating the training of dogs; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5550.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5550, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“5550. **Training dogs.**—Game birds may be taken during the open season with the aid of dogs. The owner or trainer of a dog may take the same afield for the purpose of training said dog, from August 15 to *April 15* following, both inclusive, provided that such owner or trainer shall carry no firearms of more than 22 caliber, and the use of firearms of 22 caliber with blank cartridges in training dogs is hereby permitted when done so as not to inflict *injury* upon any game birds or quadrupeds contrary to law. The use or training of dogs between *April 16* and August 14 following, both inclusive, in fields inhabited or frequented by game birds is prohibited. Any dog so used is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be summarily killed by any person.”

Approved April 24, 1941.

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CHAPTER 422—H. F. No. 1490

*An act relating to practice and procedure in probate courts, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8992-188.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: