

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 79.09, is amended to read:

79.09 **Classification of workmen's insurance.** No classification for compensation insurance purposes shall be effective until approved as correct by the board. No rule or regulation with reference to compensation risks filed by any insurer, or by the bureau herein provided, shall be effective until approved by the board. No kind of insurance covering any part of the liability of an employer exempted from insuring his liability for compensation, as provided in section 176.181, shall be effective in this state unless approved by the board. If it appears at any time that reasonable doubt on the part of the board as to the proper classification or rate for any risk exists, such risk may be bound for insurance subject to rate and classification to be established therefor.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 509—S. F. No. 740

[Not Coded]

An act relating to premium rates for fire insurance, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 71.34.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 71.34, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 510—S. F. No. 792

An act relating to special assessments in cities, villages, boroughs, and certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 435.19, and Section 429.061, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 435.19, is amended to read:

435.19. **Special; school property, county property.** Any city, *however organized, any village or borough, or any town having authority to levy special assessments* may levy special assessments against the property of a *governmental unit ben-*

efted by an improvement to the same extent as if such property were privately owned. *The term "governmental unit" includes a county, city, village, borough, town, public corporation, a school district and any other political subdivision, except a city of the first class operating under a home rule charter and the school district, park board or other board or department of such city operating under such charter.* If the amount of any such assessment, *except one against property of the state,* is not paid when due, it may be recovered in a civil action brought by the city, village, borough or such town against the governmental unit owning the property so assessed. *In the case of property owned by the state or any instrumentality thereof, the governing body of the city, village, borough or town may determine the amount that would have been assessed had the land been privately owned. Such determination shall be made only after the governing body has held a hearing on the proposed assessment after at least two weeks' notice of the hearing has been given by registered or certified mail to the head of the instrumentality, department or agency having jurisdiction over the property. The amount thus determined may be paid by the instrumentality, department or agency from available funds. If no funds are available and such instrumentality, department or agency is supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the general revenue fund, then it shall include in its next budget request the amount thus determined. No instrumentality, department or agency shall be bound by the determination of the governing body and may pay from available funds or recommend payment in such lesser amount as it determines is the measure of the benefit received by the land from the improvement.*

When any local improvement has been heretofore made and special assessments have been levied to finance all or part of the cost of such improvement under any law or charter not expressly authorizing assessments against public property, any governmental unit owning property benefited by such improvement may pay to the city, village, borough or town making the improvement the amount of any benefit received therefrom not in excess of the amount that would have been assessable against such property were it privately owned.

This section shall not modify any law or charter provision authorizing the imposition of special assessments against governmental units.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 429.061, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Collection; tax exempt property.** On the confirmation of any assessments the clerk shall mail to the

county auditor a notice specifying the amount payable by any county, to the clerk or recorder of any other political subdivision a notice specifying the amount payable by the political subdivision and to the owner of any right of way, at its principal office in the state, a notice specifying the amount payable on account of any right of way. The amount payable on account of any right of way or public property shall be payable to the municipality's treasurer and shall be payable in like instalments and with like interest and penalties as provided for in reference to the instalments payable on account of assessable real property. The governing body of any such political subdivision shall provide for the payment of these amounts and shall take appropriate action to that end. The municipality may collect the amount due on account of the right of way of any railroad or privately owned public utility by distress and sale of personal property in the manner provided by law in case of taxes levied upon personal property or by suit brought to enforce the collection of this indebtedness unless a different method of collecting such amounts is provided for by any contract between the owner of any right of way and the municipality.

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CHAPTER 511—S. F. No. 1131

An act relating to wild animals; pertaining to commercial fishing licenses for buying, selling and shipping fish taken by commercial fishermen; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.46, Subdivisions 13 and 19, and Section 102.27, Subdivisions 1 and 2 and by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.46, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. Fees for the following licenses to fish commercially in Namakan Lake and Sand Point Lake, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) For each 100 feet of gill net, *Namakan Lake only*, \$1.50;
- (2) For each pound, fyke or submerged trap net, \$15.00;
- (3) For helper's license, \$5.00.