

CHAPTER 722—H. F. No. 1366

[Coded]

An act relating to taconite iron ore mining permits and leases and extended term thereof.

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

Section 1. [93.193] **Taconite iron ore mining permits and leases.** [Subdivision 1.] Upon written application by the holder of any mining lease heretofore issued, or hereafter issued upon a prospecting permit heretofore issued, which has been or may be designated as a taconite iron ore mining lease pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 93.19 or 93.191, the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, may extend the term thereof for an additional period of 25 years beyond the term specified therein, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed. The additional period of 25 years for which such a lease is extended, shall be the extended period as such term is used herein.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] As a condition of receiving such extended period the applicant therefor shall agree that during the extended period the royalty rates specified in the lease for ores other than taconite or taconite concentrates shall not be applicable, and no such other ores or concentrates shall be removed except after the royalties and rentals to be paid therefor shall have been negotiated with and agreed to by the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council. Until such royalty is agreed upon the lessee may mine and stockpile such other ores upon the leased premises, or other lands, pursuant to Section 93.20, subdivision 28, if such mining is necessary or desirable in connection with the mining and removal of taconite.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] All applications for the extension of the term of such taconite iron mining leases shall be made within 18 months from the effective date of this act, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the commissioner may prescribe. Upon such application the commissioner and the applicant shall negotiate, and, with the approval of the executive council, shall determine the rentals and royalties to be paid for taconite or taconite concentrates or both during the extended period. Upon such determination the commissioner shall enter into an agreement providing for such rentals and royalties, and containing the other provisions required by this act, which agreement, upon due execution by

the commissioner and the holder of such lease, shall be effective to extend the lease for the period hereinbefore specified.

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CHAPTER 723—H. F. No. 1535

[Coded]

An act authorizing the state fire marshal to establish a fire safety code, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. [73.41] **Fire safety code.** The state fire marshal after holding a public hearing in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 15.042, shall establish a fire safety code. The regulations in the code shall provide for reasonable safety from fire, smoke, and panic therefrom, in all hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes, board and care homes, as defined by the State Board of Health, schools, hotels, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 60.91, Subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. [73.42] **Requirements of code, state fire marshal.** The code shall specify reasonable minimum requirements for fire safety in new and existing buildings and facilities. *Regulations may be in accordance with the size, type of construction and nature of use or occupancy of such buildings or facilities.* No regulation made in accordance with sections 1 to 3, shall be inconsistent with the provisions of the statutes nor impair the rights of municipalities to enact ordinances and make orders with respect to buildings as provided by law, so far as such ordinances or orders specify requirements equal to, additional to or more stringent than the regulations issued under the authority of sections 1 to 3.

Sec. 3. [73.43] **Filing of code and amendments.** The code and all amendments thereto shall be filed with the secretary of state and published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.046 to 15.049, and in addition thereto a copy shall be provided each local fire marshal, fire chief, building inspector, or other governmental official who request a copy of the code.

Sec. 4. [73.44] **Violations.** Any person who violates any provision of the fire safety code shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than three months or