

CHAPTER 580—H. F. No. 503

[Coded]

An act relating to the Great River road, and directing the commissioner of highways to locate one of its routes.

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

Section 1. [161.143] **Great River Road; location of route.** Subdivision 1. As a part of the Great River Road described in Laws 1959, Chapter 411, the commissioner of highways shall establish and locate as one of the routes thereof, the following:

Commencing at trunk highway No. 92 at the entrance to Itasca State Park; thence thru the state park coming out of the state park at the north entrance and again joining with trunk highway No. 92; thence northwesterly on said highway No. 92 to and thru Bagley; thence northerly on highway No. 92 to Clear Brook; thence northerly on county state-aid highway No. 5 to the Clearwater crossing, and thence northeasterly on the Red Lake Indian Reservation road known as the Gonvick Trail to a point near the Sandy river; thence northerly on the Sandy river road where it connects with trunk highways No. 1 and No. 89 and what is now known as the west arm of the Great River Road.

Subd. 2. In establishing and locating the route of the Great River Road as provided in subdivision 1, the commissioner may designate and mark as part of the route not only the trunk highways described but also the other roads and highways included therein, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Laws 1959, Chapter 411.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 581—H. F. No. 516

[Coded]

An act relating to the probate court; authorizing the destruction and reproduction of records.

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

Section 1. [525.094] **Destruction and reproduction of probate records in any county.** Subdivision 1. The

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probate court of any county in this state may destroy all the documents except wills filed in proceedings of record in said court relating to estates of deceased persons ten years after the file in such proceedings has been closed, providing the original or a photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, or similar reproduced copy of the following original documents in such proceedings, is on file in his office, viz: The *jurisdictional petition and proof of publication of the notice of hearing thereof*; certificate of probate of will; bonds; letters; inventory and appraisal; and inheritance tax return; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease, or for conveyance of real estate; order setting apart statutory selection; federal estate tax receipt; decrees of distribution and order discharging representative; and any amendment of such documents.

Subd. 2. The probate court of any county in this state may destroy all the documents filed in proceedings of record in said court relating to persons under guardianship, ten years after the file in such proceeding has been closed, providing the original or a photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, or similar reproduced copy of the following original documents in such proceeding is on file in his office, viz: The *jurisdictional petition and order for hearing thereof with proof of service*; bonds; letters; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease or for conveyance of real estate; order for restoration to capacity and order discharging guardian; and any amendment of such documents.

Subd. 3. The probate court of any county in this state may destroy all the documents filed in proceedings of record in said court relating to mental illness, senility, inebriety, mental deficiency and epilepsy, ten years after the file in such proceeding has been closed, providing the original or a photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, or similar reproduced copy of the following original documents in such proceeding, is on file in his office, viz: The *jurisdictional petition, notice of hearing and proof of service*; report of examination; warrant of commitment; notice of discharge from institution, or notice of death and order for restoration to capacity; and any amendment of such documents.

Subd. 4. The probate court of any county in this state may destroy all the documents filed in proceedings of record in said court relating to indigent persons and to securing aid for dependent children after the file in such proceedings has been closed.

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Subd. 5. A photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, microfilmed, or similarly reproduced record is of the same force and effect as the original.

Subd. 6. For the purpose of this act, a proceeding in any probate court acting hereunder is deemed closed 15 years after the filing of the last document in such proceeding.

Subd. 7. This act does not apply to the probate court of any county until the county board of the county adopts a resolution authorizing the ~~destruction~~ of probate records pursuant to the provisions of the act and provides equipment for the probate court to photograph, photostat, microphotograph, or otherwise reproduce copies of the original documents enumerated. When the county board has complied with this subdivision, Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.092 and any act amendatory thereof shall no longer apply to the probate court of that county.

Approved April 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 582—H. F. No. 564

[Coded]

An act relating to intoxicating liquor, and requiring any city of the fourth class, village of less than 10,000 inhabitants, or borough to give public notice of intent to establish a municipal liquor store and providing certain exceptions.

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

Section 1. **[340.358] Municipal liquor stores, notice of intent to establish.** Any city of the fourth class, village of less than 10,000 inhabitants or borough which on the effective date of this act has issued "on sale" and "off sale" liquor licenses, or either of them, and which purposes to establish a municipal liquor store in place of again issuing a license or licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall give public notice of such purpose and intent not less than one year prior to the date such municipality shall engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor to the exclusion of private interests, and such public notice shall be printed in full in one issue of the legal newspaper for said municipality. This act shall not limit the power of any issuing authority to revoke any such licenses for violation by the holder thereof within such period of any local

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