

ate, and the mayor of such city with the approval and consent of the governing body of such city shall then fill such vacancies.

Sec. 2. The council of the city of Saint Paul shall appoint a special technical committee consisting of a representative from each of the following agencies: public works department, city architect, city comptroller, planning board, corporation counsel, housing and redevelopment authority, and council investigation and research bureau, and such other advisory members as it deems advisable, to advise and consult with the commissioners of the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of Saint Paul concerning the programs contemplated by this act, and to make such reports, at least every six months, to the city council and to the members of the legislature representing districts within said city or additional reports as may be required.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 515—H. F. No. 504

[Coded]

An act relating to highways; construction contracts by commissioner of highways.

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

Section 1. **[161.322] Highways; payment of interest to contractors.** When any contract for the construction, improvement, or repair of any trunk highway has been entered into by the commissioner of highways of the state of Minnesota, and the work provided for in the contract has been in all things completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner or his agent except for the release of sureties, in accordance with the contract, by the person with whom the commissioner has contracted, herein termed the contractor, unless final estimate for the work is made within 90 days after the contractor has so completed the work, he shall be entitled to receive interest at the rate of four percent per annum from the date of the expiration of that 90 day period upon all amounts finally determined to be due him which were not paid prior to the expiration of that period, to be paid in the same manner as, and at the time of, the final payment

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under the contract. The 90 day requirement, and the interest provisions provided for herein, shall not apply if delay is caused by the contractor; nor shall the 90 day requirement apply to contracts over one million dollars if the contract provides specifically for a different period of time in which to make such final estimate.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 516—H. F. No. 602

An act relating to juvenile courts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 260.015, by adding a subdivision; 260.125, Subdivision 1; 260.131, Subdivision 2; 260.135, Subdivision 3; 260.141, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 260.161, Subdivision 1; 260.165, Subdivision 1; 260.181, Subdivision 4; 260.193; and 260.211, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 260.015 is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. Juveniles. "Custodian" means any person who is under a legal obligation to provide care and support for a minor or who is in fact providing care and support for a minor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 260.125, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

260.125 Reference for prosecution. Subdivision 1. When a child is alleged to have violated a state or local law or ordinance after becoming 14 years of age the juvenile court may enter an order referring the alleged violation to the appropriate prosecuting authority for action under laws in force governing the commission of and punishment for violations of statutes or local laws or ordinances. ~~The order of reference terminates the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in the matter.~~ *The prosecuting authority to whom such matter is referred shall within the time specified in such order of reference, which time shall not exceed 90 days, file with the court making such order of reference notice of intent to prosecute or not to prosecute. If such prosecuting authority files notice of intent not to prosecute or fails to act within the time specified, the court shall proceed as if no order of reference had been made. If such prosecuting authority files with the court notice of intent to prosecute the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in the matter is terminated.*

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