

*ing effective dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 361.29, Subdivision 3, as amended; and Laws 1963, Chapter 313, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 361.29, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 313, Section 1, is amended to read:*

Subd. 3. **Watercraft; marine toilets.** On and after ~~January 1, 1965~~ *April 1, 1966*, no watercraft or other marine conveyance upon the waters of the state of Minnesota shall be equipped with any marine toilet unless also equipped with a treatment device acceptable to the water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota; provided, however, that this requirement shall not be applicable to watercraft exempt from licensing under section 361.03, subdivision 12.

Sec. 2. *Laws 1963, Chapter 313, Section 2, is amended to read:*

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 361.29, does not take effect until ~~January 1, 1965~~ April 1, 1966, except on the waters of the Mississippi River where subdivision 3 of said section 361.29 takes effect on January 1, 1967.*

Approved April 27, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 1281

*An act relating to budget estimates of county welfare boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 393.08, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. *Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 393.08, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:*

Subdivision 1. **County welfare boards; budget estimates.** On or before the first day of July each year the county welfare board, except any such board referred to in section 393.01, subdivisions 3 and 4, shall submit to the county board of commissioners an estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expenses of administration, and the county board of commissioners shall consider the estimates so submitted and, if approved,

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shall levy a tax as provided by law for the purposes. In the event the estimate is not approved, the county board of commissioners shall confer with the county welfare board and adjust a budget in accordance with the facts and levy a tax for the amount required.

In counties referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 3, the estimate required shall not include poor relief in such counties or institutional requirements in any city of the first class located therein. The tax levy by the county board of commissioners in such counties shall be such as is required for categories of aid under the federal social security act, and shall be separate and distinct from other levies made by it. The governing body of any such city of the first class may annually levy a tax for poor relief as authorized by such home rule charter, on the real and personal property within the corporate limits of such city. Such tax levy and the proceeds thereof shall be subject to the same control and supervision as is imposed on any existing public welfare tax levy.

On the ~~first~~ *25th* day of July of each year the county welfare board referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 4, shall present its estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expense of administration, to the board of county commissioners of any such county and the council of the city of the first class located in such county. ~~Such board of county commissioners and such city council shall proceed to consider and scrutinize the estimates so submitted, and shall have the power to reduce the same and when approved, said board and said council shall adopt a budget for such county welfare board, and action of such board of county commissioners and such city council so adopting such budget shall be taken on or before August 10th of each year. Said board and said council may appoint a welfare budget advisory committee to study said budget provided that said welfare budget advisory committee must report its recommendation to said board and said council not later than September 1 of each year. The board of county commissioners of such county and the city council of such city shall jointly adopt a budget for such county welfare board and such action of such board of county commissioners and such city council in so adopting such budget shall be taken not later than September 20th of each year. The cost of all such relief, including the maintenance of any almshouse, sanatorium, or hospital maintained by such county and city shall be paid 72½ percent by such county and 27½ percent by such city. The 27-1/2 percent of such cost paid by such city shall not be included in determining the cost of government under the provisions of any home rule charter of any such city in its budget for the year 1950 nor the budget for the year 1951 unless the Federal census taken in the year 1950 in such city is announced prior~~

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to August 1, 1950. In budgets adopted for any such city for the year 1952 and subsequent years such 27-1/2 percent paid by any such city shall be included in determining the cost of government of any such city under the provisions of its home rule charter.

Approved April 28, 1965.

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CHAPTER 275—H. F. No. 17

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to wild animals and to certain species of game birds; providing for the importation and introduction of Scandinavian grouse in certain areas and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Scandinavian grouse; importation.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized and directed to undertake and carry out by all means which he deems feasible the importation of Scandinavian grouse and the introduction of the same within the state in areas where suitable habitat exists which shall include, but not be limited to, Itasca county, during the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1965. The taking of such Scandinavian grouse is prohibited.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for the purposes of section 1 the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the game and fish fund in the state treasury.

Approved April 28, 1965.

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CHAPTER 276—H. F. No. 507

[Coded]

*An act granting power to the commissioner of conservation to post certain land under his jurisdiction as wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.48, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

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