

to electrical and gas systems; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 569, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 569, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Nichols, town of (St. Louis county); village powers; electrical and gas systems.** The town of Nichols in St. Louis county shall have the same powers with respect to waterworks systems, *electrical systems, gas systems,* and storm and sanitary sewers and systems, including the establishment of a commission to operate ~~either any or all of such systems, or both,~~ as are possessed by villages under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 412.321 through 412.391, 444.075 and 465.01, and Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 429 and 475; ~~and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.~~

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** *This act shall be effective only after it has been approved by the board of supervisors of the town of Nichols and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 491—S. F. No. 1374

An act relating to the operation of the state government; providing certain exemptions for student employees at the state colleges from requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 43; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 43.09, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 436, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Civil service; state employees; unclassified service.** The unclassified service comprises positions held by state officers or employees who are:

(1) Chosen by election or appointed to fill an elective office;

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(2) Heads of department required by law to be appointed by the governor or other elective officers, except the railroad and warehouse commissions, and the executive or administrative heads of departments, divisions and institutions specifically established by law, except that with respect to state institutions, the provisions of section 246.02 are hereby continued in effect; provided, this clause shall not apply to heads of divisions now existing in the department of labor and industry, nor to the director of the division of vocational rehabilitation in the department of education;

(3) Except as herein otherwise enlarged, one private secretary to each of the elective officers of this state, and in addition thereto, one deputy, clerk, or employee to the secretary of state, state auditor, and state treasurer;

(4) All deputy registrars of motor vehicles and seasonal help employed by the registrar and his deputies to assist in the issuance of motor vehicle licenses;

(5) One executive secretary and other confidential employees in the office of the governor, and one confidential employee for the governor in the office of the adjutant general;

(6) Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislature;

(7) Teachers, research assistants, student employees on less than half-time basis *or eligible under terms of the federal economic opportunity act work study program*, presidents, deans, and administrative officers in the state colleges; but this clause shall not be construed to include the custodial, clerical, or maintenance employees, or any administrative officers, or clerical workers performing duties in connection with the business administration of these institutions;

(8) Officers and enlisted men in the national guard and the naval militia and all personnel employed by the adjutant general and assigned to any armory;

(9) Election officers;

(10) Persons engaged in public work for the state but employed by contractors when the performance of the contract is authorized by the legislature or other competent authority;

(11) Persons temporarily employed or designated by the legislature or by a legislative committee or commission or other competent authority to make or conduct a special inquiry, investigation, examination, or installation;

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(12) Deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general, legal assistants, examiners, three confidential employees, and special counsel to state departments appointed by the attorney general or employed with his authorization;

(13) All courts and all employees thereof, referees, receivers, jurors, and notaries public, except referees and adjusters employed by the industrial commission;

(14) Patient and inmate help in state charitable, penal, and correctional institutions;

(15) State highway patrolmen; provided, that with respect to the method of selection and appointment only, they shall be selected and appointed in accordance with the state civil service law as applicable to the classified service, but in all other respects the provisions of the state civil service law shall not apply to them;

(16) The deputy commissioner of agriculture;

(17) Persons, not exceeding one, appointed or employed by the state treasurer, for the purpose of receiving and safekeeping assets deposited and maintained with the state treasurer, pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 591, and whose salary or compensation is to be reimbursed to the state under said act;

(18) Seasonal help employed by the department of taxation in its income tax division to perform clerical duties.

Approved May 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 1390

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county of Ramsey; providing for the retirement of employees thereof; providing certain benefits therefor; and authorizing the levy of certain taxes; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 852.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 852 is amended to read:

Section 1. **Ramsey county; civil service employees; retirement.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 197.45, 197.46 and 197.47, or any other prior statute of the state of Minnesota to the contrary, every employee of the county of

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