

otherwise colored artificially may be sold or offered for sale; raffled; offered or given as a prize, premium, or advertising device; or displayed in any store, shop, carnival, or other public place.

Sec. 2. [346.31] **Chicks, etc. as advertising devices.** Chicks, ducklings, and goslings younger than four weeks of age may not be sold or offered for sale; raffled; or offered or given as a prize, premium, or advertising device, in quantity of less than twelve birds to an individual person unless sold by a person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of selling such chicks, ducklings, and goslings for agricultural or wildlife purposes.

Sec. 3. [346.32] **Care of chicks, etc. used as advertising devices.** Stores, shops, vendors, and others offering chicks, ducklings, or goslings for sale, raffle, or as a prize, premium, or advertising device, or displaying chicks, ducklings, or goslings to the public, shall provide and operate brooders or other heating devices that may be necessary to maintain the chicks, ducklings, or goslings in good health, and shall keep adequate food and water available to the birds at all times.

Sec. 4. [346.33] **Violations.** A violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25; provided that, after any violation has been called to the attention of the violator by any law enforcement officer, each day on which such violation continued or is repeated shall constitute a separate offense.

Approved May 22, 1965.

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CHAPTER 621—H. F. No. 1883

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Duluth, authorizing such city to pay a longevity severance award to any officer or employee who at the time of resignation or retirement had, prior to January 1, 1965, attained the age of 75 years, and prior to such date had completed more than 42 years of service with such city.*

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

Section 1. **Duluth, city of; employee severance award.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the charter of the city of Duluth, or in any ordinance thereof, or in any statute

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applicable thereto, the city may pay to any officer or employee who at the time of resignation or retirement from such employment had, prior to January 1, 1965, passed the age of 75 years, and prior to such date had completed more than 42 years of service with such city, a longevity severance award in monthly installments in such amount as recommended by the mayor and approved by resolution adopted by majority vote of the governing body of such city. The severance award provided for in this act shall be paid from the general funds of such city during the remainder of the life of such officer or employee.

Sec. 2. The authority and power conferred by this act shall be in addition to all other authority and power possessed by the city of Duluth.

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

Approved May 22, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 622—S. F. No. 168

*An act relating to taxation, exempting real property owned by the state and leased pursuant to Section 161.23; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 272.01, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 272.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Taxation; exempt state owned property.** The provisions of subdivision 2 shall not apply to:

(a) Federal property for which payments are made in lieu of taxes in amounts equivalent to taxes which might otherwise be lawfully assessed;

(b) Real estate exempt from ad valorem taxes and taxes in lieu thereof which is leased, loaned, or otherwise made available to telephone companies or electric, light and power companies upon which personal property consisting of transmission and distribution lines is situated and assessed pursuant to sections 273.37, 273.38, 273.40 and 273.41, or upon which are situated the communication lines of express, railway, telephone or telegraph com-

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