

## CHAPTER 536—H. F. No. 1917

[Coded in Part]

*An act authorizing the commissioner of administration to grant easements or permits for certain purposes in property of the state of Minnesota and amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 84.415, Subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 84.415, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. **[16.88] State lands; utility companies, permits to cross state owned lands.** *Subdivision 1. Except where the authority conferred by this section has been imposed on some other state or county office, the commissioner of administration may grant an easement or permit over, under, or across any land owned by the state, other than land under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation and other than land obtained for trunk highway purposes, for the purpose of constructing roads, streets, telephone, telegraph, and electric power lines, cables or conduits, underground or otherwise, or mains or pipe lines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension. Such an easement or permit shall be revocable by written notice given by the commissioner if at any time its continuance will conflict with a public use of the land over, under, or upon which it is granted; or for any other reason. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be effective 90 days after the mailing thereof addressed to the record holder of the easement at his last known address by certified mail. If the address of the holder of such easement or permit is not known it shall expire 90 days after said notice is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the land is located. Upon revocation the commissioner may allow a reasonable time to vacate the premises affected. State lands subject to an easement or permit granted by the commissioner shall remain subject to sale or lease, and such sale or lease shall not serve to revoke the permit or easement granted.*

*Subd. 2. In the event the easement or permit involves any land under the jurisdiction of a department, agency, or board other than the department of administration, it shall be subject to the approval of the head of such department, agency, or board, and shall be subject to cancellation by the commissioner of administration as herein provided, upon request of the head of such department, agency, or board.*

*Subd. 3. The application for easement or permit shall be in quadruplicate, and there shall be included with each application, a*

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*legal description of the lands affected, accompanied by a map showing the area affected by such easement or permit, and a detailed design of any structures to be placed therein; or in lieu thereof shall be in such other form, and include such other descriptions, maps or designs, as the commissioner in his discretion may require. The commissioner may at any time order such changes or modifications respecting construction or maintenance of structures or other conditions of the easement as he deems necessary to protect the public health and safety.*

*Subd. 4. Such easement or permit shall be in a form prescribed by the attorney general, shall describe the location of the easement thereby granted and shall continue until canceled by the commissioner, subject to change or modification as herein provided.*

*Subd. 5. The granting of such easement or permit shall be for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe. All moneys received by the state under this section shall be credited to the fund to which income or proceeds of sale from such land would be credited, if provision therefor be made by law, otherwise they shall be credited to the general revenue fund.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 84.415, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**Subdivision 1. Utility companies, permit to cross state-owned lands.** The commissioner of conservation may, at public or private sale and for such price and upon such terms as he may prescribe (except where prohibited by law) grant licenses permitting passage over, under, or across any part of any school, university, internal improvement, swamp, tax-forfeited or other land or public water under the control of the *state commissioner of conservation*, of telephone, telegraph, and electric power lines, cables or conduits, underground or otherwise, or mains or pipe lines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension. Any such license shall be cancelable upon reasonable notice by the commissioner for substantial violation of its terms, or if at any time its continuance will conflict with a public use of the land or water over or upon which it is granted, or for any other cause. All such land or public water shall remain subject to sale or lease or other legal use, but in case of sale, lease or other use there may be excepted from the grant or other disposition of land or public water all rights included in any license over, under, or across it, and the license may contain an agreement that there will be such exception. All rights so excepted shall be reserved to the state and be cancelable by the commissioner for the same reasons or cause as they might have been canceled before such sale, lease or other use of

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the land or water. Upon such cancellation, which shall be only after reasonable notice to the licensee, all rights granted by the license shall be vested in the state and may be granted again by the commissioner on the terms and conditions he may prescribe, but subject to cancellation for the same reasons or causes as they might have been originally canceled unless ownership of the fee and of the license are merged. Any license granted before April 13, 1951, may be governed by it if the licensee and commissioner so agree. Reasonable notice as used in this subdivision means a 90 day written notice addressed to the record owner of the license at the last known address, and upon cancellation the commissioner may grant extensions of time to vacate the premises affected.

Sec. 3. *Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 84.415, Subdivision 2, is repealed.*

Approved May 17, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 537—H. F. No. 1954

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to civil service in Ramsey county; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, Section 2, Laws 1947, Chapter 301, Section 1, Laws 1947, Chapter 525, Section 1, Laws 1951, Chapter 358, Section 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 355, Section 1, and Laws 1955, Chapter 629, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. **Ramsey county; civil service.** The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board, commission or committee heretofore or hereafter created, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, including the county welfare board employees employed in hospitals, preventoria, and county homes, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

The unclassified service shall comprise:

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