

For damages sustained by alleged infringement of copyrighted material by the state. Claimant is allowed to bring action against the state in federal district court under authority of title 17 U.S.C.A., sec. 101, not to exceed \$5,000, which is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to pay any judgment rendered against the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 4. Suit shall be commenced within six months from the effective date of this act by service of the summons upon the attorney general.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act are effective immediately upon its enactment.

Sec. 7. Except as otherwise provided for in this act, no payment shall be made to any claimant until a full and complete release in a form approved by the attorney general has been filed in the office of the state auditor.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 158—H.F.No.157

An act relating to civil service; examination of applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 43.13, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 43.13, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **STATE CIVIL SERVICE; BLIND APPLICANTS; EXAMINATION; ELIGIBILITY; TIME; PLACE.** The competitive examinations shall, after published notice, be open to all applicants who are citizens of the United States, who have been residents of this state for two years immediately preceding the date of examination, and who meet with reasonable standards or requirements fixed by the director with regard to experience, character, age, education, physical condition, and such other factors as may be held to relate to the ability of the candidates to perform with reasonable efficiency the duties of the position. No standards or requirements shall be fixed with reference to education or physical condition except such as relate directly to the duties of the office or employment to be filled. Persons under such physical disability as not to make them ineligible

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by reason thereof, shall be examined in such manner as will fairly test their ability to perform the duties of the position, notwithstanding such physical disability. In the case of an applicant who is blind, the department shall provide the applicant with either a braille examination, the services of a reader chosen by the applicant with the approval of the department, or subject to the approval of the applicant, such other means of examination as are available to the examining department. The director may require candidates in filing their applications to submit certificates of general or special qualifications as the good of the service may require. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as in the judgment of the director most nearly meet the convenience of applicants, practicability of administration and the needs of the service.

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CHAPTER 159—H.F.No.699

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An act relating to McCarthy Beach state park; withdrawing certain lands from the park; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 1; repealing Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **MC CARTHY BEACH STATE PARK; WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of ~~conservation~~ natural resources is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift ~~or by condemnation~~ under applicable laws the following described lands in the ~~County~~ Counties of St. Louis, ~~and~~ Itasca, State of Minnesota:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Twenty (20), Township Sixty (60) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, also Out Lots One (1) and Three (3) and Lots Fifty-five (55) to One Hundred Twelve (112) inclusive, in McCarthy's Beach, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the same being a part of Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section Seventeen (17) in said township and range, subject to existing public streets and highways, and the timber thereon situated, or such portion of said

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