

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of New Prague and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 468—S.F.No.2321

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the town of Nichols; conferring certain powers relating to local improvements and special assessments.*

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

Section 1. **NICHOLS, TOWN OF; LOCAL IMPROVEMENT; SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.** Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.011, Subdivision 2, to the contrary, the town of Nichols is a municipality within the meaning of section 429.011, subdivision 2, for the purposes of making improvements under Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.021, Subdivision 1, Clause (1).

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the town of Nichols, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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#### CHAPTER 469—S.F.No.2367

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of St. Paul; regulating procedure for adoption of zoning ordinances and amendments.*

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

Section 1. **ST. PAUL, CITY OF; ZONING ORDINANCES; PROCEDURE.** The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.357, Subdivision 5, permitting adoption of a new zoning ordinance or amendments to an existing ordinance without written consent of

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adjoining property owners whenever the planning commission shall have made a survey of the whole area of the city or of an area of not less than 40 acres, within which the new ordinance or amendments of the existing ordinance would take effect when adopted, shall not apply to the city of St. Paul.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect or apply to any pending rezoning proceedings, zoning alterations or changes heretofore enacted by the city council of the city of St. Paul or ordinance amendment commenced prior to its passage or any litigation or similar proceedings that may result therefrom or that may be finally concluded or determined by the supreme court of the state of Minnesota or the supreme court of the United States of America.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the council of the city of St. Paul, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 470—S.F.No.2621

*An act relating to counties; providing procedures for filling a vacancy in the office of county commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 375.10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 375.10, is amended to read:

**375.10 COUNTIES; COMMISSIONERS; VACANCIES.** Any vacancy in the office of county commissioner occurring more than 30 days before election shall be filled by a board of appointment, consisting of the chairman of the town board of each town, and the mayor or president of each city and village, in the commissioner district in which such vacancy occurs, which shall meet at the auditor's office for that purpose, upon three days' written notice given by such auditor and served personally. If such commissioner district is wholly within the limits of a city or village, such vacancy shall be filled by the council of such municipality. If the board of appointment, as so constituted, consists of an even number of members and shall fail to fill such vacancy within ~~ten~~ 15 days after

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