

CHAPTER 864—S.F.No.1100

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the library board of the city of Minneapolis; establishing a center for environmental information; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY; ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION; POLICY. The legislature of the state of Minnesota recognizes that the quality of the environment is a significant public issue; that environmental deterioration is due in part to poor understanding of the need for ecological balance; that presently there do not exist adequate facilities for informing the public in these areas; that Minnesota has long been in the forefront in developing programs to protect the environment and to provide for the wise use of natural resources.

The legislature further recognizes that the future of the state depends on citizen knowledge and awareness of the manifold problems associated with environmental management and the proper balancing of the human need for a quality environment and economic development.

To accomplish the purpose of collecting and disseminating information to the citizens of the state, a library accessible to all is of profound importance.

Sec. 2. CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION. The Minneapolis public library is designated as a center for environmental information and charged with the responsibility for collecting and organizing books and other materials to be housed at the main building of the library and with the development of programs of information gathering and dissemination to achieve the policy outlined in section 1 of this act. The library shall appoint a staff of sufficient size to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall allow free access to the conservation collection and will extend free borrowing privileges from the collection to any person or organization in the state.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated to the state auditor for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, for the period July 1, 1971, to June 30, 1973, from the general fund in the state treasury the amount of \$25,000 for each year of the biennium, provided that none of these funds shall be expended for the collection and cataloguing of unpublished personal papers (manuscripts) and records of organizations falling within the collecting province of the Minnesota historical society and official records within the jurisdic-

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tion of the Minnesota state archives commission. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence, the state shall disburse an amount equal to that provided by the library board of the city of Minneapolis from either public or private funds.

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CHAPTER 865—S.F.No.1200

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An act curbing monopolies and outlawing restraints of trade; providing penalties; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 325.81.

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

Section 1. [325.8011] **MINNESOTA ANTITRUST LAW OF 1971; CITATION.** This act may be cited as the Minnesota Antitrust Law of 1971.

Sec. 2. [325.8012] **DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. Unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context, for the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Commodity" means any goods, merchandise, wares, produce, chose in action, land, article of commerce, or any other tangible or intangible property, real, personal, or mixed, for use, consumption, enjoyment, or resale.

Subd. 3. "Service" means any kind of activity performed in whole or in part for financial gain.

Subd. 4. "Contract, combination, or conspiracy" means any agreement, arrangement, collusion, or understanding. "Contract" includes a purchase, a contract to purchase, a sale, a contract to sell, a lease, a contract to lease, a license, or a contract to license. "Combination" includes a trust, common selling or purchasing agent, pool, or holding company.

Subd. 5. "Person" means any individual, corporation, firm, partnership, incorporated and unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity.

Subd. 6. "Trade or commerce" means any economic activity of any type whatsoever involving any commodity or service whatsoever.

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