

~~mate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expense of administration, to the board of county commissioners of any such county and the council of the city of the first class located in such county. Said board and said council may appoint a welfare budget advisory committee to study said budget provided that said welfare budget advisory committee must report its recommendation to said board and said council not later than September 1 of each year. The board of county commissioners of such county and the city council of such city shall jointly adopt a budget for such county welfare board and such action of such board of county commissioners and such city council in so adopting such budget shall be taken not later than September 20th of each year. The cost of all such relief, including the maintenance of any almshouse, sanatorium, or hospital maintained by such county and city shall be paid 72½ percent by such county and 27½ percent by such city.~~

In counties referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 7, the estimate required to fund the public welfare programs of the single welfare department, including expense of administration, shall be submitted to the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement. Each board of county commissioners shall consider the estimate so submitted and shall confer with the board of county commissioners from the other counties who are a party to the agreement in determining the amount of funds to be assessed against each county for purposes of funding the welfare program.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 261.02; 261.05; 261.06; 261.061; 261.064; 261.065; 261.066; 261.067; 261.14; 261.141; 261.142; 261.143; and 393.08, Subdivision 2; are repealed.

Sec. 19. This act takes effect January 1, 1974.

Approved May 19, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 381—S.F.No.475

*An act relating to commercial fertilizers and soil conditioners; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 17.718, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 17.718, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

**17.718 AGRICULTURE; COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS; PENALTIES; TONNAGE REPORT.** Subdivision 1. Each licensed distributor of commercial fertilizer under section 17.717, subdivision 1, and each registrant of commercial fertilizer or soil conditioner under section 17.717, subdivision 2, shall file with the commissioner on forms furnished by the commissioner, a semi-annual statement for the periods ending December 31 and June 30 setting forth the number of net tons of each grade of commercial fertilizer or soil conditioner distributed in this state during such reporting period. The report shall be due on or before the 30th of the month following the close of each reporting period ~~and upon such statement shall pay of each calendar year.~~ The inspection fee at the rate stated in section 17.717, ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 3, 4 and 5 shall accompany the statement. For the tonnage report that is not filed or the payment of inspection fees that is not made within 30 days after the end of the reporting period, a penalty of ten percent of the amount due, with a minimum penalty of \$10, shall be assessed against the licensee or registrant, and the total amount of fees due, plus penalty, shall constitute a debt and may be recovered in a civil action against the licensee or registrant. The assessment of this penalty shall not prevent the department from taking other actions as provided in this chapter. The commissioner may by regulation require additional reports for the purpose of gathering statistical data relating to fertilizer and soil conditioner distribution in the state.

~~If the tonnage report is not filed and the payment of inspection fee is not made within 30 days after the end of the reporting period, a collection fee amounting to ten percent, with a minimum of \$10, of the amount shall be assessed against the licensee or registrant, and the total amount of fees due shall constitute a debt and may be recovered in a civil action against the licensee or registrant.~~

Approved May 19, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 382—S.F.No.496

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Gilbert; placing new police officers of the city of Gilbert under the public employees retirement association.*

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

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.