

Subd. 2. **HUMAN CONCEPTUS.** "Human conceptus" means any human organism, conceived either in the human body or produced in an artificial environment other than the human body, from fertilization through the first 265 days thereafter.

Subd. 3. **LIVING.** "Living", as defined for the sole purpose of this act, means the presence of evidence of life, such as movement, heart or respiratory activity, the presence of electroencephalographic or electrocardiographic activity.

Sec. 2. [145.422] **EXPERIMENTATION OR SALE.** Subdivision 1. Whoever uses or permits the use of a living human conceptus for any type of scientific, laboratory research or other experimentation except to protect the life or health of the conceptus, or except as herein provided, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. The use of a living human conceptus for research or experimentation which verifiable scientific evidence has shown to be harmless to the conceptus shall be permitted.

Subd. 3. Whoever shall buy or sell a living human conceptus shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the buying and selling of a cell culture line or lines taken from a non-living human conceptus.

Sec. 3. This act is in effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 563—S.F.No.1028

[Not Coded]

An act relating to employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet; transferring the active employees to the public employees police and fire fund and establishing trust for retired employees.

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

Section 1. **CLOQUET, CITY OF; POLICE AND FIRE FUND; TRUST FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, as of January 1, 1974 all active employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet shall

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cease to be members of the Cloquet fire department relief association and shall cease to have any accrual of rights or benefits from such relief association. As of January 1, 1974 such active employees of such fire department shall be members of the public employees police and fire fund operated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 353.63 to 353.68. Such active members shall receive service credit in the public employees police and fire fund as if they had been members of such fund since their first day of fulltime active duty for the fire department of the city of Cloquet. The city of Cloquet as the employer, the employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet, the board of trustees of the Cloquet fire department relief association and the board of the public employees retirement association shall perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and all the requirements of sections 353.63 to 353.68.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, as of January 1, 1974 the special fund of the Cloquet fire department relief association shall be transferred to the city of Cloquet which on the same date shall pay out of such funds the sum of \$199,558 to the public employees police and fire fund as a credit against past service obligations for such active employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet. The balance of the funds transferred from the special fund of the Cloquet fire department relief association to the city of Cloquet shall be maintained separately and administered by such city as a trust fund for the exclusive benefit of the retired employees of the fire department of the city of Cloquet who were eligible for benefits on January 1, 1974. The benefit provisions of the Cloquet fire department relief association which were in effect at the time the special fund was transferred to the city of Cloquet shall continue in force under the trust.

Sec. 3. The city of Cloquet shall provide the employer's contribution required by sections 353.63 to 353.68. The city shall also be obligated to furnish the financial requirements that are necessary when added to the assets remaining in the trust fund to pay the benefits provided under the trust fund. For the purpose of providing the financial requirements of this act, the city may levy taxes for the payment thereof without limitation as to rate or amount notwithstanding any law to the contrary. The levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other tax levies of the city to be reduced in any amount. The city shall provide in its annual budget for the financial requirements of this act.

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary any state aid received by the city of Cloquet pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 69 may be transferred by the city to the trust fund established by this act or may be retained partially or totally and allocated as a portion of the employer's contribution pursuant to sections 353.63 to 353.68.

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Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the city of Cloquet and the board of the public employees retirement association may provide by contract for the assumption by such board of the liabilities and assets of the trust fund established by this act. In such an event the benefits for those eligible under the trust shall not be reduced in any manner, and it shall be the obligation of such board to pay at least the benefits continued by this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Cloquet and upon compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 564—S.F.No.1059

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to county attorneys; creating a county attorneys council and the office of executive director; prescribing powers and duties; and appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 15A.083, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. [388.19] COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL. Subdivision 1. CREATION. There is hereby created a county attorneys council hereinafter designated as the "council" to be composed of the county attorney from each of the 87 counties and the attorney general of the state of Minnesota. The members shall meet annually in November of each year and, commencing at the annual meeting in November 1973, shall elect a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers and directors as the county attorneys council shall determine. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The county attorneys council may adopt such rules as are necessary for the carrying out of its duties. A county attorney may designate in writing an assistant who may act in his stead in carrying out any function of the county attorneys council except serving as an officer. The county attorneys council may acquire and hold property, accept gifts and expend any such sums so received.

Subd. 2. FIRST MEETING. The first meeting of the county attorneys council shall be called by the attorney general within 60

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