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

- Section 1. APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURE; BEEF INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD. Subdivision 1. The sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the department of agriculture for use by the Beef Industry Advisory Board, created pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 17.51 to 17.69, in the implementation of a beef promotion order. Such appropriated funds shall be made available to the commissioner and board on May 1, 1973.
- Subd. 2. **REFUND.** Within one year after the implementation of the initial beef promotional order pursuant to sections 17.51 to 17.69, the board shall remit from fees collected under said order to the state treasurer the sum of \$25,000 in reimbursement for the appropriation made under subdivision 1. This reimbursed sum shall be deposited in the general fund.
- Subd. 3. CANCELLATION. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation under subdivision 1 shall not cancel and shall be made available to the board until four years after the effective date of this act. In the event that a beef industry promotion order is not implemented within the said four year period, any unencumbered and unexpended balance of the funds appropriated herein shall cancel and revert to the general fund.
- Subd. 4. [17.601] PER DIEM EXPENSE. The per diem expenses allowed to members of the beef industry advisory board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 17.60, shall not exceed \$35 per day.
- Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall take effect on the day following final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 576—S.F.No.1592

[Coded]

An act relating to elections; defining "county auditor" for the purpose of the election laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 200.02, by adding a subdivision.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 200.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 26. ELECTIONS; COUNTY AUDITOR; DEFINITION. The words "county auditor" mean that officer or, in counties where that office does not exist, the principal county officer charged with duties relating to elections.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 577—S.F.No.1602

An act relating to compensation insurance; providing for a change in administration from the department of commerce to the commissioner of insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 79.01, Subdivision 5.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 79.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- Subd. 5. COMPENSATION INSURANCE; ADMINISTRATION; COMMISSIONER. The word "department" "commissioner" means the department commissioner of commerce insurance.
- Sec. 2. <u>In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes whenever the term department appears in chapter 79, the revisor of statutes shall substitute in lieu thereof the term commissioner.</u>

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 578—S.F.No.1653

[Not Coded]

An act relating to education; the establishment of a pilot educational service area in southwest and west central Minnesota

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