

Subd. 7. The board may conduct research studies and programs, collect and analyze data, prepare reports, maps, charts, and tables, and conduct all necessary hearings and investigations in connection with the design, construction and operation of the district disposal system; and may advise and assist other government units on system planning matters within the scope of its powers, duties and objectives and may provide at the request of any such governmental unit such other technical and administrative assistance as the board deems appropriate for the government unit to carry out the powers and duties vested in the government unit under this act or imposed on it by the board.

Sec. 7. Laws 1971, Chapter 869, Section 18, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **LOCAL POWERS.** Any local government unit may assume either alone or jointly with the board all or any part of the responsibility of the local government unit described in subdivision subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 and may exercise the powers granted any municipality by Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 117, 412, 429, 475, Sections 115.46, 444.075, and 471.59, in order to perform all acts and things required for the purpose of exercising such joint responsibility, whether or not included in the powers otherwise granted to such local government unit by this act or any other law or charter.

Sec. 8. The city of Alexandria, the townships of Alexandria, Carlos, Hudson and LaGrand and the sanitary sewer board of the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District in the county of Douglas are affected by this act. Local consent shall not be required.

Sec. 9. This act is effective on the day next following its final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 633—H.F.No.2174

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to laws and the statutory compilation thereof; prescribing times of and other conditions of publication; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 482.07, by adding subdivisions; 648.31, Subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; 648.41, Subdivision 2; 648.42; and 648.45.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 482.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. REVISOR OF STATUTES; PUBLICATION OF LAWS. If the legislature meets in regular session in more than one year of a biennium, the revisor of statutes may publish separately the laws and joint resolutions for each year of the biennium. The publication authorized by this subdivision shall be identified by the year of the session and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 482.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 648.31 and 648.41 relating to contracts for printing Minnesota Statutes also apply to the publications authorized by this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.31, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. NEW LAWS INCORPORATED. The revisor of statutes shall may, as soon as possible after the adjournment of each such biennial session of the Legislature, incorporate with the body of the text of the Minnesota Statutes the amendments made to any of the statutes contained therein at such session of the Legislature and at any extra session of the Legislature held since the last preceding biennial session, and omit any sections or statutes expressly repealed.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. If the legislature meets in regular session in more than one year of a biennium, the revisor of statutes may publish a supplemental edition in the even numbered year of the biennium. The publication authorized by this subdivision shall be identified by the year of publication and to the extent possible shall otherwise comply with the requirements of and be subject to the provisions of chapter 648. The sale price of a supplemental edition to Minnesota Statutes shall be fixed by the revisor of statutes with the approval of the commissioner of administration and shall not be subject to 648.39.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Notwithstanding any provision in the law to the contrary and in order to provide an adequate statutory service to the people of the state under the program authorized by the Constitution, Article IV, the section governing sessions of the

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legislature, the revisor of statutes may negotiate for all or part of the editing, indexing, compiling and printing of Minnesota Statutes and contract with a law book publisher therefor. No such contract shall be made until the revisor of statutes has consulted with the committee on rules and legislative administration of the senate and the committee on rules and legislative administration of the house of representatives and such committees have made the recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committees to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed an affirmative recommendation.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.41, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation, the revisor of statutes may contract for the preparation and printing of Minnesota Statutes by means of letterpress, offset lithography or electronic data processing equipment including, but not limited to, computers. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 16, as they relate to competitive bidding shall not apply to such contracts.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.42, is amended to read:

648.42 **SALE.** At the request of the revisor of statutes the commissioner of administration shall sell the Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws to the state or any political subdivision thereof or to any person ~~at the estimated cost thereof, which shall not include any cost of revision nor the original cost of the metal type, matrices, electrotype or stereotype plates, or the cost of storage thereof.~~

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 648.45, is amended to read:

648.45 **REVOLVING FUND.** Subdivision 1. The Minnesota Statutes Revolving Fund is hereby created for the purpose of carrying out the provisions in ~~this act~~ Chapters 482 and 648 for the printing and distribution of the Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and shall be kept in the state treasury and shall be paid out in the manner prescribed by law for money therein.

Subd. 2. Such fund shall consist of the money appropriated therefor and the money transferred to it as provided in this section, which are reappropriated to the ~~commissioner of administration~~ revisor of statutes for the purposes herein set forth.

Subd. 3. All money now in the revolving fund created by Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 7, is hereby transferred to said fund, and all money which may be hereafter received by the

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~~commissioner of administration~~ revisor of statutes from the sale of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws and from the sale of pamphlets and codes printed therefrom shall be deposited in said fund.

Subd. 4. Such fund shall be used solely for the payment of expenses incurred by the ~~commissioner of administration~~ revisor of statutes in the printing, publication, sale, and distribution of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, and no part of such fund may be used in the payment of any expense incurred for preparing printer's copy for any edition of Minnesota Statutes or Session Laws.

Subd. 5. All moneys appropriated to the commissioner of administration for the publication of Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws, including the revolving fund contained in this section, and the appropriation for placing Minnesota Statutes on computer compatible media as made by Laws 1969, Chapter 44, or under any other laws now or hereafter in force and effect relating to the subject matters expressed in Laws 1969, Chapter 957, are hereby reappropriated to the revisor of statutes for the same uses and purposes as expressed in the initial appropriation.

Sec. 9. The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota Statutes revolving fund for the purposes of publishing Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 634—H.F.No.2225

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to insurance; providing for legal expense insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 60A.06, Subdivision 1; 60A.07, Subdivisions 5a, 5b, and 5c; and 60A.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 60A.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

60A.06 INSURANCE; LEGAL EXPENSE INSURANCE; KINDS OF INSURANCE WHICH MAY BE WRITTEN. Subdivision 1. **STATUTORY LINES.** Insurance corporations may be authorized to transact in any state or territory in the United

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