

equipment and initial staff costs. No aid under this section shall be granted to a facility providing for more than 16 residents in a living unit and with more than two living units. The advisory board established by section 1 of this act shall recommend to the commissioner appropriate disbursement of the funds appropriated by section 3 of this act. Prior to any disbursement of funds the commissioner shall review the plans and location of any proposed facility to determine whether such a facility is needed. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations for the making of grants and for the administration of this act as he deems proper. The remaining portion of the cost of constructing, purchasing or remodeling facilities shall be borne by nonstate sources including federal grants, local government funds, funds from charitable sources, gifts and mortgages.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated to the commissioner of public welfare from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$50,000 for the biennium for the purposes of this act.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 674—S.F.No.1120

[Not Coded]

An act relating to manpower services; authorizing the summer employment of young persons for state and local service; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; DEVELOPMENT. Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that every summer thousands of Minnesota youths, 21 years of age and younger, are unable to find employment because of lack of jobs or because these youths are not qualified for employment due to age, lack of training, or readiness of skills. This is particularly true of youth, 21 years of age and younger, who come from low income families. The legislature further finds that without employment these youths have no way of satisfying their financial needs which creates a particular hardship for youths from low income families. The inability of youth to find employment creates boredom, frustration and resentment of the system which they see as the cause of their problems. The legislature, recognizing the problems creat-

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ed by lack of adequate summer employment of youths, declares it to be in the public interest to use every available resource to provide employment opportunities for these youths, and particularly disadvantaged youths.

Subd. 2. To the extent of funds provided herein, the commissioner of Minnesota manpower services, hereinafter referred to as "the commissioner" is authorized to hire young individuals up to 22 years of age for approximately ten weeks for work periods not to exceed 30 hours per week per individual, during each of the summers of the calendar years 1973 and 1974 for the purpose of placing such individuals in service with the Minnesota department of manpower services and with other departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state, county, local governments, and school districts, and nonprofit organizations whether incorporated or not.

Sec. 2. **RATE OF PAY.** Persons hired pursuant to this act shall be compensated at the prevailing rate for federal youth employment programs.

Sec. 3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PLACEMENT.** Subdivision 1. Eligibility for employment and placement pursuant to this act shall be governed by procedures established by the Minnesota department of manpower services. Any procedures or rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith may be made by the Minnesota department of manpower services without compliance with any existing law or statutory provision except as provided in this act, relating to the hiring and to the promulgation of rules and regulations by departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the state.

Subd. 2. The commissioner shall give due regard to the entire employment needs of youth throughout the state by taking into account any other funds which are distributed by the state and which are available for youth employment opportunities other than those provided in this act, and shall establish the necessary procedures to provide for a credit of these funds against those provided in this act. Due regard shall also be given to the relative economic circumstance of competing job applicants.

Sec. 4. **EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner is authorized to administer the funds herein appropriated for the purpose of placing youths in service with departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state including county and local governments, and school districts, and nonprofit organizations whether incorporated or not.

Subd. 2. The commissioner is also authorized and encouraged to enter into arrangements with existing public and private non-

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profit agencies with experience in administering summer youth employment programs to act on behalf of the department of manpower services in the recruiting, training, placement of youth for summer jobs, and the performance of other related administrative functions. The department of manpower services shall retain ultimate responsibility for the administration of the youth employment program, including but not limited to, approval of summer job opportunities, review of applicants therefore, the placement of youth in such jobs, subject to approval of the recipient agency, and the disbursements of funds. Any administrative costs incurred by any nonprofit agency, as outlined in this act, shall not be paid from this appropriation nor shall it be considered part of the matching funds outlined in section 5 if paid by any other unit of government.

Sec. 5. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Except for funds disbursed to pay compensation for state jobs, 50 percent of the funds disbursed by the department of manpower services to other recipient agencies shall be conditioned upon the recipient agency furnishing at least 25 percent in 1973 and at least 50 percent of the funds in 1974 required to compensate the youth from sources other than the state of Minnesota. Up to 50 percent of the matching fund requirement may be waived by the department of manpower services if the recipient agency demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the agency has exercised its best efforts to meet such requirements.

Sec. 6. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES. All county boards of commissioners may establish county-wide or multi-county advisory committees, representative of affected public and private agencies and the public at large, composed of not less than five members and not more than 15 members, to review and evaluate job opportunities made available under this act within the county, to assist in raising funds to help meet matching fund requirements under the act, to assist and stimulate private industry in furnishing summer jobs for youth, and take such other voluntary actions as are deemed appropriate to provide meaningful summer employment opportunities for youth and to otherwise assist in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 7. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. The commissioner of the department of manpower services shall initiate a research study program to evaluate the effectiveness of the youth employment program, taking into account the extent of other programs which are providing summer employment opportunities for youths 21 years of age and under, and shall report back to the legislature no later than January 15, 1974 with an evaluation of the program and any recommendations for improvements.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the Minnesota Department of Manpower Services from the general

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fund, in the state treasury, the sum of \$3,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. This appropriation is effective upon enactment and shall be available until October 1, 1974.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 675—S.F.No.1182

[Coded]

An act relating to county government, providing for county license bureaus.

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

Section 1. [373.32] **COUNTIES; LICENSE BUREAU AUTHORIZED.** For the purpose of promoting efficiency in county government and to afford better service to the general public any county in the state is authorized to establish a county license bureau. The license bureau may be located in the county seat or at such other location or locations as the county board may designate.

Sec. 2. [373.33] **STATE LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED.** Notwithstanding any other law or regulation designating or authorizing a specific county official to issue any license or permit or to process or assist in preparing an application for any license or permit issued by the state, the county license bureau is authorized to issue, process or assist in preparing an application for any license or permit issued by the state or a state official including but not limited to game and fish, trapping, wild rice harvest, motor vehicle, mobile home, trailer, snowmobile, water craft or drivers license or as many of the licenses as is designated by the county board but this authority shall not include the issuance of marriage licenses. The county board may delegate the responsibility for the issuance of any county license or permit to the county licensing bureau.

Sec. 3. [373.34] **IMPLEMENTATION, NOTICE.** Subdivision 1. Sections 1 to 6 shall not be operative in any county until the board of county commissioners shall pass a resolution declaring its intent to proceed under the provisions of these sections and to establish a county license bureau. The resolution establishing a county license bureau shall take effect at such date as the county board shall designate but not less than 30 days after the date of the adoption of the resolution.

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