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(7) Shall compile an annual study of population estimates on the basis of county, regional or other political or geographic divisions as necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and

(8) Shall, on or before January 1 of each year, issue a report to the legislature containing an analysis of the demographic implications of the annual population study and population projections.

**Sec. 4. [4.125] POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS; SUBMISSION BY STATE AGENCIES.** Each state agency shall submit to the director of planning for his comment all population estimates and projections prepared by it prior to:

(a) Submitting those estimates and projections to the state legislature or federal government to obtain appropriations or grants,

(b) The issuance of bonds based upon those estimates and projections, and

(c) Releasing any plan based upon those estimates and projection.

**Sec. 5.** On or before March 1, 1975, the state demographer shall report to the legislature on his progress in carrying out the powers and duties enumerated in section 3 of this act.

**Sec. 6.** On or before January 1, 1976, the state demographer shall submit a report to the legislature on the feasibility and potential uses of a periodic official census, and of periodic population estimates and projections.

**Sec. 7.** The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated to the state planning agency from the general fund for the purposes of this act. This appropriation shall expire June 30, 1975.

**Sec. 8.** This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1974.

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#### CHAPTER 328—S.F.No.2715

*An act relating to county welfare boards; providing for the selection of board members when two or more counties agree to combine existing individual boards into a single board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 393.01, Subdivision 7.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MIN-

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MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 393.01, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **COUNTY WELFARE BOARDS; JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1 two or more counties may by resolution of their respective boards of county commissioners, agree to combine the functions of their separate welfare departments into one welfare department to serve the two or more counties that enter into the agreement. Such agreement may be for a definite term or until terminated in accordance with its terms. When two or more counties have agreed to combine the functions of their separate welfare departments, a single welfare board in lieu of existing individual county welfare boards shall be established to direct the activities of the combined department. This board shall have the same powers, duties and functions as an individual county welfare board. The single welfare board shall have representation from each of the participating counties with selection of the members to be as follows:

(a) Each board of county commissioners entering into the agreement shall on an annual basis select one or two of its members to serve on the single welfare board.

(b) Each board of county commissioners entering into the agreement shall ~~on an annual basis and~~ in accordance with procedures established by the commissioner of public welfare, submit a list of names of three county residents, who shall not be county commissioners, to the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner shall select one person from each county list to serve as a welfare board member. ~~The appointed member's term of office shall be for one year.~~

(c) ~~In addition to the welfare board membership noted in items (a) and (b), the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement shall jointly select three welfare board members at large, who may be county commissioners, from within the counties named as parties to the agreement. At least one member at large shall be a woman. The manner of selection and term of office of the three at large members, shall be determined by the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement.~~ The composition of the board may be determined by the boards of county commissioners entering into the agreement providing that no less than one third of the members are appointed as provided in clause (b).

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on the day following its final passage.

Approved March 28, 1974.

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