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355.17 MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT, RETROACTIVE EFFECT. Employing units may individually determine whether they desire inclusion in the state social security agreement, and each employing unit desiring such inclusion shall so indicate by submitting a formal resolution to the state agency, including therein the desired starting date for social security coverage. The state agency, ~~upon consultation with individual employing units and~~ with the approval of the governor, may modify the agreement between the state and the secretary of health, education and welfare with respect to employees of any such employing unit, separately, so as to provide social security coverage therefor retroactive to any date subsequent to December 31, 1955.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 331.09, is amended to read:

331.09 CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PUBLISHER AND PUBLIC OFFICIAL. In case of controversy or disagreement between a publisher of a newspaper and a public official of this state as to the measurement of any legal notice published or required by law to be published in newspapers, such public official is hereby required to submit a copy of the printed notice to the commissioner of administration, who shall measure such notice and attach thereto a certificate signed by him giving the number of ~~fees~~ lines and the amount of the fees allowed for the publication of such notice.

Approved March 21, 1974.

CHAPTER 185—H.F.No.2144

An act relating to wild animals; affording protection to the wolverine; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.55, Subdivision 8; and 100.27, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.55, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **WILD ANIMALS; WOLVERINE; PROTECTED SPECIE.** Every person who shall unlawfully take, buy, sell, transport, or possess marten, otter, fisher, wolverine, moose, elk, or caribou shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 100.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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100.27 SEASONS. Subdivision 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, there shall be no open season on elk, caribou, antelope, marten, fisher, wolverine, or wild turkeys.

Approved March 21, 1974.

CHAPTER 186—H.F.No.2553

An act relating to garnishment proceedings in certain municipal courts in Ramsey county; repealing Laws 1961, Chapter 649.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **RAMSEY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS; GARNISHMENT.** Laws 1961, Chapter 649, is repealed.

Approved March 21, 1974.

CHAPTER 187—H.F.No.2595
[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Minnehaha creek watershed district; providing for the establishment of a district water maintenance and repair fund; authorizing a tax levy for water maintenance and repair purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **MINNEHAHA CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT; WATER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND; CREATION OF FUND; TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Minnehaha creek watershed district is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all powers it now possesses, to establish a fund to be known as the water maintenance and repair fund which shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the Minnehaha creek watershed district. This fund shall be maintained by an annual ad valorem tax levy on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Minnehaha creek watershed district sufficient to raise an amount in the first year following enactment of this legislation of up to \$30,000 and thereafter in subsequent years an amount of up to \$15,000. The board of managers of the district shall adopt each year by resolution the amount to be raised by mill levy for the fund for the ensuing year, which amount shall then be levied, collected and distributed to the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.611, and is in addition to any other moneys levied, collected and distributed to the district thereby.

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