

MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [169.81] [Subd. 8.] **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY LOADING CHUTE TRAILERS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.81, Subdivisions 2 and 3, a farm truck as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.011, Subdivision 17, including a single unit truck or a combination of vehicles of no more than two units and otherwise not exceeding the size and weight limitations prescribed by law, and a livestock or poultry truck, including a single unit truck or a combination of vehicles of no more than two units and not otherwise exceeding the size and weight limitations prescribed by law, owned or operated by a livestock or poultry carrier and used primarily for transporting livestock or poultry for hire, may draw one additional two-wheel trailer, the loaded weight of which does not exceed 3,000 pounds, for the sole purpose of transporting a livestock or poultry loading chute; provided that such two-wheel trailer shall not be drawn by a two-unit combination on the public highways of this state beyond a ten mile radius of the home post office of the owner or operator of the two-unit combination. The two-wheel trailer used solely for transporting a livestock or poultry chute is special mobile equipment.

Sec. 2. [169.81] [Subd. 9.] **EXCEPTION.** This act shall not apply to the seven county metropolitan area.

Approved April 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 359—H.F.No.1951
[Coded]

An act relating to the metropolitan council; granting the metropolitan council the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority in the metropolitan area.

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

Section 1. [473B.15] **METROPOLITAN HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby found and determined that: The conditions found to exist by the municipal housing and redevelopment act as amended continue to exist throughout the state and in the area in which the metropolitan council established by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 473B, has jurisdiction; substandard, slum and blighted areas exist in the metropolitan area which cannot be redeveloped without government assistance; there is a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations available to persons of low and moderate income at rentals or prices they can afford; many municipalities in the metropolitan area are unable adequately to provide the financing and staff necessary to

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an effective municipal housing and redevelopment authority; for each such municipality to establish a separate authority would result in an inefficient use of manpower and services; and there is therefore a need to enable the metropolitan council to make available to the municipalities in the metropolitan area those services provided for in the municipal housing and redevelopment act.

Sec. 2. **[473B.16] DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms, for the purposes of this act, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

Subd. 2. The terms defined in the municipal housing and redevelopment act shall, for the purposes of this act, have the meanings given them in that act.

Subd. 3. "Council" shall mean the metropolitan council created by Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.02.

Subd. 4. "Metropolitan area" means the area in which the council has jurisdiction under Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.02.

Subd. 5. "Comprehensive development guide" means that document prepared by the council pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.06, Subdivision 5.

Sec. 3. **[473B.17] POWERS.** Subdivision 1. In addition to, and not in limitation of, all other powers invested in it by law, the council, and the members thereof, shall have, throughout the metropolitan area, the same functions, rights, powers, duties, privileges, immunities and limitations as are provided for housing and redevelopment authorities created for municipalities, and for the commissioners of such authorities. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.411 to 462.711 and of all other laws relating to housing and redevelopment authorities shall be applicable to the council when functioning as an authority, except as herein provided or as clearly indicated otherwise from the context of such laws. Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.425 shall have no application to the council nor to any municipality or county within which the council undertakes a project. Any municipality or county, and the governing bodies of any municipality or county, within and for which the council undertakes a project shall have all the powers, authority and obligations granted to municipalities and counties by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.411 to 462.711 and all other laws relating to housing and redevelopment authorities. The council may plan and propose projects within the boundaries of any municipality, and may otherwise exercise the powers of an authority at any time; provided, however, that the council shall not implement any housing project, housing development project, redevelopment project or urban renewal project within the boundaries of any municipality or county without the prior approval of the governing body of the municipality or county in which any such project is to be located; and provided further that the council shall not propose any

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project to the governing body of a municipality or county having an active authority created pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.425, or pursuant to special legislation, without first submitting the proposed project to the municipal or county authority for its review and recommendations; and provided further that as to any project proposed by the council and approved by the municipality or county, the council shall not undertake the project if within 60 days after it has been proposed, the municipality or county agrees to undertake the project. All plans and projects of the council shall be consistent with the comprehensive development guide.

Subd. 2. The council may provide technical assistance to existing municipal or county housing and redevelopment authorities at the request of such authorities.

Subd. 3. The council may cooperate with or act as agent for the federal government, the state government, or any agencies or instrumentalities thereof, in carrying out the provisions of any federal or state legislation relating to the general purposes of the municipal housing and redevelopment act.

Subd. 4. The council shall, as part of any project proposal to a municipality, propose a means for citizens substantially affected by the proposed project to participate in the formulation and carrying out of projects undertaken by the council pursuant to the terms of this act.

Subd. 5. The council shall prepare a detailed report on the progress of any project it undertakes. The report shall be filed with the legislature not later than January 15 of each year.

Sec. 4. [473B.18] EFFECT UPON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the powers and obligations of municipal, county or multi-county housing and redevelopment authorities within the metropolitan area.

Sec. 5. [473B.19] FINANCES. Subdivision 1. The council shall allocate the net unreimbursed costs of any project which it undertakes to the municipality or group of municipalities or county for which the project is undertaken. The governing body of each such municipality or county shall impose taxes or other revenue measures to provide funds necessary to pay the allocated costs, and the governing body of each such municipality or county shall have all the powers, authority and obligation granted to authorities by Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.545 and all other provisions of law regarding the financing of such projects, provided that the council shall have the powers of an authority for purposes of applying for and receiving federal grants in connection with all projects which it undertakes.

Subd. 2. The council may expend for the purposes of this act any revenues derived pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.08.

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CHAPTER 360—H.F.No.2200

An act relating to building facilities for handicapped persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 471.465, Subdivision 2; 471.466; 471.467, Subdivision 1; and 471.468.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.465, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HANDICAPPED PERSONS; BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.** "Buildings and facilities" means any and all buildings and facilities and the grounds appurtenant thereto within ~~a~~any city, ~~village, borough,~~ township or other governmental subdivision of the state other than all farm dwellings and buildings and single and two family dwellings. However, on the date on which rules promulgated by the commissioner of administration regarding building requirements for handicapped persons shall become effective, "buildings and facilities" shall mean only those structures which must provide facilities for the handicapped pursuant to said rules.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.466, is amended to read:

471.466 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT. The duty and power to administer and enforce sections 471.465 to 471.469 is conferred upon and vested in the commissioner of administration and the local authority.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.467, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.467 BUILDING REQUIREMENTS; CONFORMITY. Subdivision 1. The specifications and standards ~~On the date on which rules promulgated by the commissioner of administration regarding building requirements for handicapped persons shall become effective, said rules shall exclusively govern the provision of facilities. However, until such date, the rules governing the provision of facilities for the handicapped to be applied to all buildings and facilities shall include~~ be those promulgated by the Minnesota state fire marshal entitled, "Rules and Regulations Relating to Public Buildings: Providing Accessibility and Usability Features for Physically Handicapped Persons Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 73.57 et seq., as Amended, October 16, 1969, as Amended."

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