

interests in lands for the ~~Taconite Trail~~ Arrowhead Region Trails may be acquired by eminent domain. Before acquiring any land or interest in land by eminent domain the commissioner of administration shall obtain the approval of the governor. The governor shall consult with the legislative advisory committee before granting his approval. Recommendations of the legislative advisory committee shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved May 14, 1975.

CHAPTER 114—S.F.No.1210

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Ely; authorizing the governing body thereof to consolidate the offices of city clerk and city treasurer.

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

Section 1. **ELY, CITY OF; CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES, CLERK-TREASURER.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the city of Ely home rule charter or other law to the contrary, the city council of the city of Ely may, by resolution adopted by majority vote of all its members, consolidate the offices, duties and functions of the office of city clerk and the office, duties and functions of the city treasurer into one office to be designated the office of the city clerk-treasurer of the city of Ely, if the city council finds such consolidation to be in the best interest of the city of Ely. The duties of the office shall be the combined duties of the office of city clerk and the office of city treasurer specified in the city charter, as revised October, 1954. If the offices are consolidated, the council shall provide for an annual audit of the city's financial affairs by the state auditor or a public accountant in accordance with minimum procedures prescribed by the state auditor.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by majority of the city council of the city of Ely and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 14, 1975.

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