

fective the day after final enactment. Any proceeding initiated under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 256.77, 256B.10, 256B.11, 256D.12 or 256D.40, prior to the effective date of this act, shall be conducted and completed in accordance with those sections.

Approved April 2, 1976.

CHAPTER 132—H.F.No.2201

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the state planning agency; providing additional responsibilities for the state demographer; providing for implementation of federal law permitting the state to design a plan for return of census data to the state; providing precinct boundaries to facilitate census data returns; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 4.12, Subdivision 7; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 204A.06, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 4.12, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **STATE PLANNING AGENCY; STATE DEMOGRAPHER; USE OF FEDERAL CENSUS DATA.** The director of planning or his designee:

(1) Shall continuously gather and develop demographic data within the state;

(2) Shall design and test methods of research and data collection;

(3) Shall have the power to call upon any agency of the state or political subdivision for data as may be available, and the agencies and political subdivisions shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible;

(4) Shall annually prepare population projections for designated regions and for the state and may periodically prepare projections for each county, or other political or geographic division;

(5) Shall review, comment, and prepare analysis of population estimates and projections made by state agencies, political subdivisions, other states, federal agencies or nongovernmental persons, institutions or commissions;

(6) Shall serve as the state ~~representative to liaison~~ with the federal bureau of census and, shall coordinate his activities with federal demographic activities to the fullest extent possible, and shall aid the legislature in preparing a census data plan and form for each decennial

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census ;

(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 Laws 1974, Chapter 327; ~~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 ; and

(9) Shall cause to be prepared maps of all counties in the state, all municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more, and any other municipalities as deemed necessary for census purposes, according to scale and detail recommended by the federal bureau of the census, with the maps of cities showing boundaries of precincts .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 204A.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

204A.06 ELECTION PRECINCTS. Subdivision 1. BOUNDARIES. Each town, each statutory city that is separated from the town for election purposes, and each city ward, shall constitute at least one election precinct. The council of each municipality shall prescribe the boundaries of the precincts and the number of voters therein, and may rearrange the precincts from time to time , except that no changes in precinct boundaries may be made during the period beginning January 1 in any year ending in seven and ending January 1 in any year ending in two . All changes shall be made by resolution adopted at least 90 days before the next ensuing election, and 60 days' posted notice thereof in the office of the clerk shall be given before the change may take effect. The clerk shall file with the secretary of state and the state demographer in the state planning agency a map showing the correct boundaries of the precincts in the municipality. At least 30 days before any changes in precinct boundaries become effective, the clerk shall file a map setting forth the revised precinct boundaries.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 204A.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. PRECINCT BOUNDARIES TO FOLLOW PHYSICAL FEATURES. After the general election in 1976 and before January 1, 1977, the governing body of each municipality shall set all boundaries between precincts so that each boundary follows visible, clearly recognizable physical features. Where it is not possible to set the boundary between any two adjacent precincts along any such physical feature, the boundary around the two precincts combined shall be drawn so as to comply with the provisions of this subdivision, and the map of the precincts required under the provisions of subdivision 2 of this section shall clearly indicate which boundaries are not in compliance with this subdivision. For the purposes of this subdivision, "clearly recognizable physical feature" means a street, road, boulevard, parkway, river,

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stream, shoreline, drainage ditch, railway right-of-way, or any other line which is clearly visible from the ground. A street or other roadway which has been platted but not graded is not a clearly recognizable physical feature for the purposes of this subdivision.

Sec. 4. [204A.06] [Subd. 5.] **APPLICATION OF PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGE PROVISIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.21, or any other law, ordinance or charter, the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall apply to all municipalities.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated to the director of state planning from the general fund the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this act which shall be available until expended.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following enactment.

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CHAPTER 133—H.F.No.2263

An act relating to game and fish; clothing required during certain seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.29, Subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 98.52, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.29, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **GAME AND FISH; HUNTING; CLOTHING.** It shall be unlawful to hunt or trap, or assist therein, in any territory open for the taking of deer with the use of fire arms, during such open season, unless the visible portion of the hunter's or trapper's cap and outer ~~coat~~ garments, above the waist excluding sleeves if any and excluding gloves, shall be bright red or blaze orange or covered therewith.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 98.52, Subdivision 5, is repealed.

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