

defined in Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 18.171, Subdivision 5, on state owned lands that are located within the territorial limits of the town or city if the state agency responsible for supervision and maintenance of the land fails to cut or take steps to control the noxious weeds within 14 days of receiving a notice to cut or control the noxious weeds from the town board of supervisors or city council. A town or city that cuts or acts to control noxious weeds as authorized by this section shall be reimbursed from the operating budget of the state agency responsible for the land upon documented proof of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred to prevent the spread of noxious weeds from the state owned land. Each request for reimbursement shall first be approved by the department of agriculture.

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CHAPTER 22—S.F.No.1439

An act relating to agriculture: dividing the state into four regions for purposes of the potato industry promotion act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 30.464, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 30.464, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

30.464 AGRICULTURE; POTATO INDUSTRY PROMOTION; AREAS; DESIGNATION, LAW GOVERNING. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of administration of sections 30.461 to 30.477 the state is divided into four areas. Area number one includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnommen, Clay, Becker, Wilkin and, Otter Tail : ~~Area number two includes the counties of~~, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, and Todd. ~~Area number two includes the counties of~~ Itasca, Koochiching, St. Louis, Carlton, Lake and Cook. Area number three includes the counties of Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Swift, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Sibley, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Nicollet, Wabasha, Pipestone, Murray, Brown, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore and Houston. Area number four includes the counties of ~~Hubbard, Cass, Aitkin, Wadena, Crow Wing, Todd, Pine, Morrison,~~ Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Stearns, Benton, Isanti, Chisago, Sherburne, Anoka, Meeker, Wright, Washington, Hennepin and Ramsey.

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