

NESOTA:

Section 1. **LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY; TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATION OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.164, or any other law to the contrary, the county board of the county of Lake of the Woods may appropriate annually from the county general revenue fund an amount necessary to fund the construction, acquisition, improvement and maintenance of a translator station either within or without the county for the purpose of receiving and transmitting television broadcasting signals. The county may acquire, by gift, lease or purchase, any real estate or interest therein upon such terms or conditions, including contracts for deeds, as it shall determine, either within or without the county, for the purpose of establishing and operating a television translator system. No real estate located in another county may be acquired unless the county board of the county in which the real estate is located approves the proposed acquisition.

Sec. 2. **BONDING.** The county may issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, for the acquisition, construction or improvement of television translator systems and the acquisition of real estate therefor; provided that no real estate may be acquired or bonds issued for such purposes until approved by a majority of the voters voting upon the question at any regular or special county election.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners of Lake of the Woods county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 221—S.F.No.1865

An act relating to insurance; providing a countersignature commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **INSURANCE; COUNTERSIGNATURE COMMISSION; BROKERAGE BUSINESS AND NON-RESIDENTS.** (1) **BROKERAGE.** Every insurance agent duly licensed to transact business in this state shall have the right to procure the insurance of risks, or parts of risks, in the class or classes of insurance for which he is licensed in other insurers duly authorized to transact business in this state, but such in-

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surance shall only be consummated through a duly licensed resident agent of the insurer taking the risk. If the law of another state requires a non-resident agent who is a resident agent of Minnesota to pay a portion of the premium to or share commissions with a licensed resident agent of that state, then the licensed resident agent of Minnesota when consummating and countersigning for a licensed non-resident agent of that state shall receive five percent of the total premium or 25 percent of the commission, whichever is less.

(2) NON-RESIDENT AGENTS. (a) A non-resident insurance agent or solicitor placing insurance through a resident insurance agent of this state or with any insurer doing business within this state shall be permitted to do so only when he shall have first made written application for and procured from the commissioner a license therefor, upon a form prescribed by the commissioner, upon the payment of a fee prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, clause (3) (g). The license terminates automatically when the license for that line in the state in which he is a resident is terminated for any reason. The license expires one year from its date and shall in no case be granted to a resident of any state which does not permit the licensing of an agent of this state under like circumstances.

(b) Prior to receiving a nonresident's license, the applicant must, on a form prescribed by the commissioner appoint the commissioner as his attorney upon whom may be served all legal process issued in connection with any action or proceeding brought or pending in this state against or involving the licensee and relating to transactions under his nonresident license. The appointment shall be irrevocable and shall continue so long as any such action or proceeding could arise or exist.

(c) Duplicate copies of process shall be served upon the commissioner, accompanied by payment of the fee specified in section 60A.14, subdivision 1, clause (3) (d). Upon receiving such service, the commissioner shall promptly forward a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, with return receipt requested, to the nonresident licensee at his last known address. Process served upon the commissioner in this manner shall for all purposes constitute personal service thereof upon the licensee.

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 222—S.F.No.1906

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to licensed occupations; establishing a policy for the regulation of occupations; transferring responsibility for the provision of staffing and administrative services; clarifying reporting responsibilities; prescribing a procedure

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