

Subd. 6. **REPLEVIN.** If the controversy concerns the ownership or possession, or both, of personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, the judge, in his discretion, may direct an officer of the court to take possession of the property immediately and hold it subject to the further order of the court, without the giving of any bond whatever.

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 19, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 58—S.F.No.1852**

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*An act relating to the city of Fulda; validating election proceedings and authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city approved by the electors.*

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

**Section 1. FULDA, CITY OF; BOND ELECTIONS; VALIDATING.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 205.08 and 475.58, Subdivision 1a, all actions and proceedings of the city of Fulda, in Murray county, precedent to and in the authorization at the election held September 16, 1975, of the issuance of bonds of the city in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose of providing money for an addition to the present fire station and to purchase a new fire truck, are legalized and validated. When sold and issued for the purpose authorized and in the manner provided by law, such bonds shall be valid and binding general obligations of the city.

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective upon approval by resolution of the city council of Fulda, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 19, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 59—S.F.No.1901**

*An act relating to cooperative associations; providing for changes in the electing of directors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 308.09, Subdivision 1; and 308.11.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 308.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**308.09 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; STOCKHOLDERS, REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS, NOTICE.** Subdivision 1. **ANNUAL MEETINGS; NOTICE.** Regular meetings of the stockholders of cooperative associations organized under sections 308.05 to 308.18 shall be held annually at such time as may be determined by the board of directors of the association, unless otherwise provided for in its articles of incorporation or bylaws, and at the principal place of business of the association, or at any other place conveniently located within the area served by it, or, in the case of cooperative associations wholly or partially constituted of other cooperative associations organized under the laws of, or doing business in, any other state, at such place within or without the state, as may be designated in the notice of the meeting. At such annual meeting reports covering the business of the association for the previous fiscal year and showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year shall be submitted to the stockholders by the officers; ~~and~~. Directors shall be elected for such terms of office as shall be prescribed in the bylaws of the association. Except for those directors elected at district meetings pursuant to the provisions of section 308.07, subdivision 6, all directors shall be elected at the annual meeting. The secretary of the association shall give notice of such meeting, by publication in a legal newspaper published in the county of the principal place of business of the association, or by publication in a magazine, periodical or house organ regularly published by or on behalf of the association and circulated generally among its members, at least two weeks previous to the date of the meeting, or by mailing notice thereof to each and every member personally, or, in case of an association, to the secretary thereof, at his last known postoffice address, not less than 15 days previous to the date of the meeting.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 308.11, is amended to read:

**308.11 DIRECTORS; OFFICERS.** Every cooperative association organized under sections 308.05 to 308.18 shall be governed by a board of not less than five directors, who shall be members ~~or duly elected or appointed representatives of members~~ of the association ~~and who shall be elected at the annual meeting by the stockholders~~. If any member of an association is a family farm corporation within the meaning of section 500.24, subdivision 1, clause (c), or an authorized farm corporation within the meaning of section 500.24, subdivision 1, clause (d), the member may elect or appoint any one stockholder of such corporation residing on or actively operating the farm who shall be eligible for election to the board of directors. If any member of an association be other than a natural person, family farm corporation, or an authorized farm corporation, and if the bylaws of the association do not provide otherwise, the member may appoint or elect one or, in the case of associations wholly constituted of other cooperative associations, one or

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more natural persons who shall be eligible for election to the board of directors. Directors shall be elected for such terms—the term, at the time, and in such—the manner as provided in sections 308.05 to 308.18 and the bylaws of the association shall prescribe. The directors shall elect from their number a president and one or more vice-presidents. They shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, who need not be directors or stockholders. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined and when so combined the person filling the office shall be termed secretary-treasurer. If the bylaws so provide, the board of directors may also elect from their number a chairman and one or more vice-chairmen, and in such case the president and vice-presidents need not be directors or stockholders. The board of directors may also elect such additional officers as the articles or bylaws may authorize or require, and unless otherwise required by the articles or bylaws, said additional officers need not be directors or stockholders. The stockholders shall have the power, at any regular or special stockholders' meeting regularly called in the manner above provided, to remove any director or officer for cause and to fill the vacancy caused by such removal.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 19, 1976.

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#### CHAPTER 60—S.F.No.1924

*An act relating to employment agencies; excluding teacher and nurse placement agencies from the definition of employment agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 184.21, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 184.21, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES; TEACHER AND NURSE PLACEMENT.** The term "employment agency" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association in this state engaged for hire or compensation in the business of furnishing persons seeking employment or changing employment with information or other service enabling or tending to enable such persons to procure employment, by or with employers, other than such employment agency; or furnishing any other person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association who may be seeking to employ or may be in the market for help of any kind, with information enabling or tending to enable such other person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association to procure such help. Any party performing the services of an employment agency as herein defined, is not an employment agency if the performance of these ser-

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