

(3) By a duly executed instrument filed in the office of the commissioner, it shall appoint him and his successors in office its lawful attorneys in fact and therein irrevocably agree that legal process in any action or proceeding against it may be served upon them with the same force and effect as if personally served upon it, so long as any of its liability exists in this state:

(4) It shall appoint, as its agents in this state, residents thereof, and obtain from the commissioner a license to transact business ~~therein~~;

(5) Regardless of what lines of business an insurer of another state is seeking to write in this state, the lines of business it is licensed to write in its state of incorporation shall be the basis for establishing the financial requirements it must meet for admission in this state or for continuance of its authority to write business in this state.

Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 196—S.F.No.587

An act relating to courts; criminal defendants; providing authority to county courts to order examination of a defendant's mental capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 253A.07, Subdivision 30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 253A.07, Subdivision 30, is amended to read:

Subd. 30. **CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; MENTAL CAPACITY OF DEFENDANT; AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COURT.** When, pursuant to an order of a state or federal ~~district~~ court, a defendant in a criminal proceeding is examined in the probate court, the probate court shall transmit its findings and return the defendant to such ~~district~~ court unless otherwise ordered. A duplicate of the findings shall be filed in the probate court, but there shall be no petition, property report, or commitment unless otherwise ordered.

Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 197—S.F.No.628

An act relating to counties; extending the compliance date for county official controls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 394.312.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 394.312, is amended to read:

394.312 COUNTIES; OFFICIAL CONTROLS; COMPLIANCE DATE. All official controls in effect on August 1, 1974 shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed whether such controls were adopted by resolution of the board or by ordinance and whether or not comprehensive plans had been adopted before the official controls were adopted. Any official controls and any procedures for the administration of official controls which are in existence on August 1, 1974 shall be brought into compliance with Laws 1974, Chapter 571 within ~~three~~ four years from August 1, 1974.

Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 198—S.F.No.683

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the establishment of parks, playgrounds and scenic areas by the county of Anoka; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 209, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 209, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **ANOKA COUNTY, RECREATIONAL AND SCENIC AREAS.** The county commissioners of the county of Anoka may ~~be~~ by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, establish parks ~~or~~, playgrounds or scenic areas within the county of Anoka and from time to time they may by resolution, designate additional areas and establish these areas as parks ~~or~~, playgrounds or scenic areas. For the purposes of this section "scenic areas" shall be defined as those areas the county board deems suitable for aesthetic, environmental, recreational or open space purposes.

Sec. 2. Laws 1961, Chapter 209, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **LAND ACQUISITION. Subdivision 1. INTERESTS ACQUIRED.** If the board of county commissioners have established an area or areas as allowed in section 1, they then may acquire the fee interest or less than a fee interest in said lands by gift, purchase, or by condemnation. All condemnation proceedings shall be instituted in the name of the county and conducted in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117.

Subd. 2. LOCAL REVIEW AND COMMENT; PARK, PLAYGROUND OR SCENIC AREAS. The county shall at least 60 days prior to acquisition of any property for a park, playground or scenic area give notice of intention to acquire to the municipality in which the park, playground or scenic area is located. At the request of the municipality, the county shall make available related studies, reports, data and other informational and technical assistance as may be available. Within 30 days of such notice, the municipality may review such data and comment to the county in the form of a

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