

Subd. 10. All of the official books and records of the agency shall be subject to audit by the ~~state auditor~~ legislative auditor in the manner prescribed for other agencies of state government. The agency is authorized also to employ and to contract in its resolutions and indentures for the employment of independent accountants for the audit of books and records pertaining to any fund or funds; ~~and the state auditor is authorized to cooperate with such accountants as provided in sections 6.64 to 6.70.~~

Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 485.01, is amended in line 1 by deleting "elected"

Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 549.06, is amended in line 6 by deleting "549.05" and inserting " 549.04 "

Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.556, Subdivision 1, is amended in line 1 by deleting "609.345"

Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 645.44, Subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **PUBLIC MEMBER.** "Public member" means a person who is not, or never was, a member of the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated or the spouse of any such person, or a person who ~~has not, or never has been employed by or had a financial interest in;~~ had does not have or has never had, a material financial interest in either the providing of the professional service being licensed or regulated, or an activity directly related to the profession or occupation being licensed or regulated.

Sec. 65. Laws 1971, Chapter 427, Section 17, is repealed.

Sec. 66. Laws 1974, Chapter 22, Section 5, is repealed.

Sec. 67. Laws 1974, Chapter 256, is repealed.

Sec. 68. Laws 1976, Chapter 127, as compiled in Laws of Minnesota for 1976, is reenacted, effective retroactively to April 3, 1976.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 348—H.F.No.1421

[Coded]

An act relating to natural resources; designating wild rice as the official state grain; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 1, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 1, is amended by adding a section to
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read:

[1.148] WILD RICE; STATE GRAIN. Subdivision 1. *Zizania aquatica*, commonly known as wild rice or manomin, is adopted as the official state grain of the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. A photograph of *zizania aquatica*, commonly known as wild rice or manomin, may be displayed in the office of the secretary of state.

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CHAPTER 349—H.F.No.800

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to crimes; clarifying the requirements for carrying a pistol in public; regulating the transfer of pistols; requiring a waiting period for certain pistol transfers; requiring police checks of pistol transferees; prohibiting transfers of pistols to certain persons; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 609.135, Subdivision 1; 624.712, by adding a subdivision; 624.714, Subdivision 9; and Chapter 624, by adding sections.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.135, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

609.135 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; PISTOLS; REGULATION; STAY OF IMPOSITION OR EXECUTION OF SENTENCE. Subdivision 1. Except when a sentence of life imprisonment is required by law, or when a person is convicted of one of the crimes specified under section 609.11, subdivision 1, and had in his possession a firearm or used another dangerous weapon, any court, including a justice of the peace to the extent otherwise authorized by law, may stay imposition or execution of sentence and place the defendant on probation with or without supervision and on such terms as the court may prescribe. The court may order the supervision to be under the probation officer of the court, or, if there is none and the conviction is for a felony, by the commissioner of corrections, or in any case by some other suitable and consenting person.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.712, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. "Transfer" means a sale, gift, loan, assignment or other delivery to another, whether or not for consideration, of a pistol or the frame or receiver of a pistol.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.714, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

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