notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, continue to provide such extension of service until May 1, 1978 or such time as the commission adopts line extension rules, whichever date is earlier.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 397—H.F.No.818

[Coded]

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; implements of husbandry; restricting the speed of certain implements of husbandry on the highways; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 169, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 169, is amended by adding a section to read:

[169.145] TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY; SPEED. No person shall drive a self-propelled implement of husbandry, nor shall any person tow a self-propelled implement of husbandry, at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec: 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 398—H.F.No.823

[Coded]

An act relating to public health; permitting plastic well casings in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 156A, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 156A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[156A.031] WATER WELLS; PLASTIC CASINGS. [Subdivision 1.] The use of plastic casings in water wells is expressly permitted within the state of Minnesota. Any plastic casing used for water wells must meet the current standard specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) for thermoplastic water well casing

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pipe and couplings. All plastic water well casing shall be capable of withstanding pressures equal to or greater than 200 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.).

The state board of health may supplement the provisions of this section with rules relating to the installation of plastic water well casing, providing, however, that such rules shall not delay the use of plastic water well casing meeting the requirements of this section.

Prior to January 31, 1978, the state board of health shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 15 concerning the installation and use of plastic water well casing pipes and couplings.

- Sec. 2. [156A.031] [Subd. 2.] This act applies only to the counties of Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, Pope, Big Stone, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Pipestone, Murray, Rock, and Nobles.
 - Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 399—H.F.No.848

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to retirement; Minneapolis municipal employees retirement fund; miscellaneous amendments; establishment of a coordinated program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 422A.01, by adding subdivisions; 422A.06, Subdivision 6; 422A.08, Subdivisions 2 and 5; 422A.09, Subdivision 3; 422A.16, by adding a subdivision; 422A.18, Subdivision 2; 422A.23, Subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; and Chapters 355, by adding sections; and 422A, by adding sections.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 355, is amended by adding a section to read:

- [355.302] MINNEAPOLIS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; RETIREMENT; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 8 of this act, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.
 - Subd. 2. "Enabling act" means sections 355.01 to 355.07.
- Subd. 3. The terms "social security act", "state agency", "employment", "wages", "contribution fund", "Federal Insurance Contributions Act", and "political subdivision" mean as defined in the enabling act.
- Subd. 4. "Municipal employee" means all officers and employees of political

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