

upon the filing of certified copies of the census in the office of the secretary of state as provided in section 600.18. Meanwhile the council or other governing body shall take measures for the election of proper officials and for dividing the city into wards, if necessary, and otherwise prepare for the coming change.

Approved March 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 490-S.F.No.1607

An act relating to occupational safety and health; children under 16 not to be employed in occupations or places potentially injurious; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 182.09.

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

Section 1. **REPEAL.** Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 182.09, is repealed.

Approved March 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 491-S.F.No.1617

An act relating to evidence; eliminating the presumption of due care in negligence actions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 602.04.

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

Section 1. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 602.04, is repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective in any action the trial of which is commenced after June 30, 1978.

Approved March 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 492-S.F.No.1699

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the towns of Little Falls and Belle Prairie in Morrison county; allowing the town to contract for the lighting of town roads; allowing reimbursement for electrical service costs; providing for special assessments.

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

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Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the town board of the town of Little Falls or Belle Prairie in Morrison county may, upon petition of 60 percent or more of the property owners in an area designated in the town by the petition, provide for road and street lighting in the area. The petition shall be filed with the town clerk, and shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the town board having jurisdiction over the affected area. The petition shall contain at least the following information:

- (1) A description of the property to be included in the designated area.
- (2) A request that the cost of electrical service be shared equally or as specified by all property owners of the designated area.

Sec. 2. The town of Little Falls may contract for the installation and maintenance of road and street lighting approved pursuant to section 1 of this act. The town may also contract for the provision of electrical service for road and street lighting in the designated area.

Sec. 3. The town board may contract with benefitted property owners, as provided in the petition, for the reimbursement of electrical service costs incurred by the town in the designated area. The costs for installation and maintenance of road and street lighting shall be assessed against the property owners in the designated area, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 429.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval by the town board of the town of Little Falls or Belle Prairie and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 493-S.F.No.1713

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; providing for the extended assignment of city employees to the riverfront development coordination board.

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

Section 1. **THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; EMPLOYEES.** The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.53, Subdivision 2, insofar as they restrict the period of individual assignment or detail, shall not apply to any employee of the city of Minneapolis, the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis, and the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of Minneapolis when assigned or detailed to the riverfront development coordination board.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and by the board of park and recreation of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section

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