

charter cities, for every election held within the city for municipal purposes, the city clerk shall, at least one week before the election, publish a sample ballot in the official newspaper of the city, except that the council of any fourth class city may dispense with publication. At least four days before the election the clerk shall post a sample ballot in his office for public inspection; and a sample ballot shall also be posted in each polling place.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 205.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. SAMPLE BALLOT, POSTING. For every election held within any municipality for municipal purposes, the municipal clerk shall, at least four days before the election, post a sample ballot in his office for public inspection, and a sample ballot shall also be posted in each polling place.

Sec. 8. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 365.60, is repealed.

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 573-H.F.No.2014

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An act relating to state parks; authorizing the lease of a portion of Fort Snelling state park; waiving park admission fees and authorizing a liquor license on the leased property.

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

Section 1. **[85.34] FORT SNELLING LEASE.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources with the approval of the Executive Council may lease for purposes of restoration, preservation, historical and commercial use and development, that portion of Fort Snelling state park consisting of officer's row and the adjacent golf course and residential, storage and service buildings, all lying within an area bounded by Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, trunk highway numbered 5, Taylor avenue, Minnehaha avenue, and Bloomington Road. The lease shall be in a form approved by the attorney general and for a term of not to exceed 99 years.

Subd. 2. Admission to the property leased pursuant to subdivision 1 shall be exempt from any state park permit or admission fees imposed pursuant to law.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of public safety with the approval of the Executive Council may issue to the lessee or developer of the property leased pursuant to subdivision 1, an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property. The annual fee for the license issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be set by

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the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by municipalities in the surrounding area for a similar license. All provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property.

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CHAPTER 574-H.F.No.2020

An act relating to workers' compensation; changing the definition of family farms; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

Subd. 11a. **FAMILY FARM.** "Family farm" means any farm operation which pays or is obligated to pay less than ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000 in cash wages, exclusive of machine hire, to farm laborers for services rendered during the preceding calendar year. For purposes of this subdivision, farm laborer does not include any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of a farmer employed by the farmer, or any executive officer of a family farm corporation as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 1, or any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of such an officer employed by that family farm corporation, or other farmers in the same community or members of their families exchanging work with the employer. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a farm laborer shall not be considered as an independent contractor for the purposes of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 575-H.F.No.2048

An act relating to municipalities; changing the purpose and name of the range association of municipalities and schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58, is amended to read:

471.58 RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS; MEMBERSHIP. For the purpose of providing an area-wide approach to problems which demand coordinated and cooperative actions and which are common to those areas of northeast Minnesota affected by operations involved in mining iron ore and taconite and producing concentrate therefrom, and for the purpose of promoting the general welfare

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