
CHAPTER 600-H.F.No.1009**[Coded in Part]**

An act relating to economic development; changing certain requirements for loan eligibility through the Minnesota area redevelopment administration; permitting the city of Pine City to convey certain property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 472.11, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 472.11, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 8. Where a local development corporation or local redevelopment agency does not exist or is financially unable to participate in a proposed redevelopment project, the state agency is empowered to accept loan applications from, and make loans directly to, private enterprises. The loans are subject to the same conditions and procedures as loans to local redevelopment agencies provided that the city, township, or county government having jurisdiction over the redevelopment project area passes and files with the state agency a resolution in support of the redevelopment project stipulating the project's economic benefit to the area involved. Where a city or township as well as a county has jurisdiction, the support or opposition of the city or township government shall prevail over the support or opposition of the county government in determining whether or not to accept the application.

Subd. 9. The state agency is empowered to provide technical assistance grants or loans from the development revolving fund for the development and planning of redevelopment projects. The technical assistance grants or loans may be provided through the payment of funds to: (a) other state agencies or departments; (b) the employment of private individuals; (c) the employment of public, private, or nonprofit firms; (d) state, area, district, or local organizations; or (e) other nonprofit institutions. Funds awarded pursuant to clauses (b) and (c) shall be in the form of loans and shall be repaid unless the project is deemed unfeasible by the state agency. The state agency may require the repayment of some or all technical assistance funds and shall prescribe the terms and conditions of the repayment. The amount of technical assistance grants or loans is limited to an aggregate of ten percent of the funds available in the development revolving fund. The technical assistance grants or loans shall not be included when computing the 20 percent limitation provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 472.125. The state agency may grant or loan technical assistance funds in cooperation with the technical assistance grant programs of any agency of the federal government. The state agency may prescribe rules to carry out the purposes of this subdivision.

Sec. 2. The city of Pine City may convey for a nominal fee a portion of lands acquired by the city for park purposes to a nonprofit corporation to be used for the construction of an ice skating arena for recreational use and enjoyment by residents of the city and other persons. The conveyance of this land shall be deemed for a public

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purpose and shall not be construed to violate any law.

Sec. 3. Section 2 shall be effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Pine City pursuant to section 645.021. The remainder of this act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 601-H.F.No.1246

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to charitable trusts; regulating the solicitation of charitable funds; clarifying and revising registration, filing and reporting requirements; coordinating charitable solicitations with general trust provisions; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 309.50, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 10, and by adding subdivisions; 309.515, Subdivision 1; 309.52, Subdivisions 1a and 4; 309.53, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 4; 309.555; 309.56, Subdivision 1; 501.74; 501.75; 501.76; 501.77; 501.78, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 4; 501.79, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 501.81, Subdivisions 3 and 4; and Chapters 309, by adding sections; 524, by adding a section; and 525, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 309.52, Subdivisions 5, 6, and 8; 309.53, Subdivision 5; and 501.81, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 309.50, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Charitable purpose" means and includes any charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, religious, social service, welfare, educational, ~~or~~ eleemosynary, cultural, artistic, or public interest purpose, either actual or purported.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 309.50, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Charitable organization" means any person who engages in or purports to engage in solicitation for a charitable purpose and includes each local county or area division within the state of such charitable organization, provided such local county or area division has authority and discretion to disburse funds or property otherwise than by transfer to any parent organization a chapter, branch, area office or similar affiliate or any person soliciting contributions within the state for a parent charitable organization, but does not include an organization whose primary purpose is supporting or opposing any candidate for elective office, or influencing the nomination for election or the election of any candidate for elective office.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 309.50, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. "Solicit" and "solicitation" mean the request directly or indirectly for any

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