

forfeited land for certain privately owned non-riparian land.

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

Section 1. **ITASCA COUNTY; LAND EXCHANGE.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 94.342, 282.018, or any other law to the contrary prohibiting the exchange of publicly owned riparian land for privately owned non-riparian land, riparian tax forfeited land in Itasca county described as the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 54 North, Range 23 West, Itasca county, Minnesota, *may be exchanged for non-riparian privately owned land described as Lot 31, Auditors Subdivision No. 18, in Section 28, Township 54 North, Range 23 West, Itasca county, Minnesota, in the same manner provided by law for the exchange of non-riparian tax forfeited land.*

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners of Itasca county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 634-H.F.No.1921

An act relating to local improvements, special assessments; eliminating certain limitations on special assessments by municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 429.011, Subdivisions 2 and 2b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 429.011, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Municipality" means any city of the second, third, or fourth class however organized, or any statutory city or any town ~~containing platted land situated wholly or partly within 25 miles of the city hall of a city of the first class having a population of more than 200,000 inhabitants as defined in section 368.01.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 429.011, Subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. "Municipality" also includes any town not having the powers granted herein pursuant to any other law in the case of construction, reconstruction or improvement of a town road including curbs and gutters and storm sewers and in the case of those improvements designated in section 429.021, subdivision 1, clauses (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (10); provided that any improvement authorized by this subdivision and undertaken pursuant to the authority granted in this subdivision may be made only upon the affirmative vote of the electors of the town at the annual town meeting or at a

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special town meeting held pursuant to sections 365.52 to 365.53, except when all of the owners of the land which would be benefited by the improvement petition for the improvement, the requirement for approval by the town electors provided in this subdivision shall not apply.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 635-H.F.No.1945

An act relating to veterans; classification of records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.603.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.603, is amended to read:

197.603 **DUTIES.** Subdivision 1. It shall be the duty of the veterans service officer to aid all residents of the governmental subdivision by which he is employed in securing benefits provided by law on account of the service of any person in the armed forces of the United States, from which he has a discharge other than dishonorable. The veterans service officer shall aid all veterans who are residents of the governmental subdivision by which he is employed, regardless of the nature of discharge, in securing counseling or treatment concerning alcohol and drug dependency and abuse.

Subd. 2. Pursuant to sections 15.162 to 15.169 the veterans service officer is the responsible authority with respect to all records in his custody. The data on clients' applications for assistance is private data on individuals, as defined in section 15.162, subdivision 5a.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 636-H.F.No.1967

An act relating to motor vehicles; permitting personalized license plates on trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

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