

created pursuant to section 3.922, subdivision 8, in the development of programs pursuant to this subdivision. Rules to implement this section may be promulgated as emergency rules pursuant to chapter 15.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 462A.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4d. It may expend moneys for the purpose of section 1, including the establishment of revolving loan funds for programs for urban native Americans, and may pay the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of the programs.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.** Subdivision 1. The sums set forth in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the housing development fund created in section 462A.20, for the purpose specified in this section and for the payment of related costs and expenses.

Subd. 2. For the native American revolving fund provided in section 462A.21, subdivision 4c . . . \$2,500,000.

The terms and conditions of the appropriation made pursuant to Laws 1976, Chapter 254, Section 16, Subdivision 1, Clause (b), and carried forward pursuant to section 462A.21, subdivision 10, shall apply to this subdivision.

Subd. 3. For the urban native American housing programs provided in section 1 . . . \$1,500,000. To the extent possible the agency shall combine this appropriation with proceeds of bond sales.

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#### CHAPTER 671-H.F.No.2216

[Coded]

*An act relating to insurance companies; providing for the reporting of certain claims and other information to the commissioner of insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 72A, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 72A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[72A.062] MANDATORY FILINGS. Subdivision 1. On or before March 15 of each year, each insurer licensed to write general liability insurance and each surplus line insurer, providing insurance covering liabilities under section 340.95, or excess insurance above self-insured retention to one or more persons licensed to sell at retail intoxicating

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liquor in this state, shall file with the commissioner of insurance a report of the liability claims under section 340.95, made against its policies written in Minnesota, which have been closed during the one year period ending December 31 of the previous year, provided, however, that closings occurring prior to July 1, 1978, need not be reported. The report shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following information:

(a) The total number of liability claims under section 340.95, broken down by the type or category of claims;

(b) The total amount paid in settlement or discharge of the claims for each type or category of claims; and

(c) The total amount paid for attorney's fees, court costs and any other litigation-related expenses for each type or category of claims.

For purposes of this section, "category of claims" shall include (a) whether the claim was based on an alleged sale to an intoxicated person, (b) whether the claim was based on an alleged sale to a minor, (c) whether the claim sought recovery for damages for personal injury, (d) whether the claim sought recovery for damages to property, and (e) whether the claim sought recovery for loss of means of support.

Subd. 2. On or before March 15 of each year each insurer licensed to write general liability insurance and each surplus line insurer, providing insurance covering liabilities under section 340.95, or excess insurance above self-insured retention to one or more persons licensed to sell at retail intoxicating liquor in this state, shall file with the commissioner of insurance a report containing the following information for the one year period ending December 31 of the previous year, provided, however, that information for the period preceding July 1, 1978 need not be reported:

(a) The total amount of premiums received from policies written in Minnesota, which are attributable to insurance covering liabilities under section 340.95, whether written as a separate policy or as part of a package policy covering other risks of loss;

(b) The total number of municipalities and persons licensed to sell at retail intoxicating liquors, resident or located in Minnesota, for which the insurer provided insurance covering liabilities under section 340.95; and

(c) The total number of municipalities and persons licensed to sell at retail intoxicating liquors, resident or located in Minnesota, whose insurance covering liabilities under section 340.95, has been cancelled or not renewed by the insurer and the reasons therefor.

Any person who is licensed to sell at retail intoxicating liquor who is uninsured or wholly self-insured or who has only excess insurance coverage for claims exceeding \$50,000 or for the total of all claims exceeding \$50,000 shall be considered to be an insurer for the purposes of this section and shall comply with the reporting requirements of this section, and any data reported by a self-insured person pursuant to this section may be reported by the commissioner only in the form of summary data as defined in

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section 15.162, subdivision 9.

Subd. 3. Any insurance company required to file reports under this section which fails to file a report, containing the data and within the time prescribed by this section, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each day in default.

Sec. 2. This act is effective July 1, 1978.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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CHAPTER 672-H.F.No.2218

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the tax court; providing for review of certain tax matters by the tax court; modifying procedures that condition the right to prosecute the tax matter; specifying qualifications of judges; providing for administration of the tax court; making judges members of the public employees' retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 274.19, Subdivisions 4 and 5; 277.011, Subdivision 3; 278.03; 352.01, Subdivision 2A; and Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Sections 271.01, by adding a subdivision; 271.02; 271.04; 271.06, Subdivision 2; 277.011, Subdivision 1; 278.01; 352.01, Subdivision 2B; and 490.121, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 271.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. PENDING CASES. A case arising under the tax laws of this state, as defined in subdivision 5, which was pending on July 1, 1977 may be transferred to the tax court by the district court in which it was pending.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 271.02, is amended to read:

271.02 **OFFICERS.** The judges of the tax court of ~~appeals~~ shall choose a chief judge of the tax court of ~~appeals~~. The chief judge of the tax court of ~~appeals~~ shall appoint one of the judges to serve as the administrator, who shall be custodian of the court's files and records; and shall coordinate and make hearing assignments. The administrator may appoint up to two employees who shall be in the unclassified service. The judge who is appointed the administrator may delegate his duties as administrator to the employees whom he has appointed and may select one employee to act in his place as the assistant administrator. The clerk of district court in each county shall be the clerk of the tax court in that county. Filing fees and library fees deposited with the clerk of district court in his capacity as clerk of the tax court and in cases originally commenced in district court and transferred to the tax court shall be retained by the clerk of district court. The tax court clerk in each county shall be subject to the supervision of the administrator in tax court matters.

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