
CHAPTER 729-S.F.No.1120**[Coded]**

An act relating to public waters; their classification and drainage; providing for venue of certain actions involving the commissioner of natural resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 105, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 105, is amended by adding a section to read:

[105.471] VENUE OF ACTIONS AGAINST COMMISSIONER; DRAINAGE AND CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC WATERS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any action for declaratory judgment that is commenced under chapter 555 by or against the commissioner to determine the validity of the commissioner's final decision regarding the classification of any waters of the state as public waters pursuant to sections 105.38 to 105.391, or the drainage of waterbasins or watercourses as provided in section 106.021, shall be venued in the county where the water, watercourse or waterbasin is located, if the water, watercourse or waterbasin is located in one county, or in the judicial district where the majority of the water, watercourse or waterbasin is located, if the water, watercourse or waterbasin is located in more than one county.

Approved April 5, 1978.

CHAPTER 730-S.F.No.1548**[Coded in Part]**

An act relating to courts; changing fees collected by court clerks for certain actions and services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 357.021, Subdivision 2; Chapter 525 by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 517.08, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 357.021, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of district court shall be as follows:

(1) In every civil action or proceeding in said court, the plaintiff, petitioner, or other moving party shall pay, when the first paper on his part is filed in said action, a fee of ~~\$45~~ \$20.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~