

personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, and a lot in a burial plot shall not be considered as resources available to meet medical needs.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 take effect upon approval by the board of county commissioners of Anoka County, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 1, 1979.

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**CHAPTER 310—H.F.No.624**

*An act relating to counties; fixing the amounts that may be spent for Memorial Day observances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 375.34; and 375.35.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 375.34, is amended to read:

**375.34 MEMORIAL DAY, APPROPRIATION FOR OBSERVANCE.** The county board of each county may appropriate from the revenue fund of the county not more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,500 annually to aid in the observance of Memorial Day in commemoration of the noble and valiant deeds of the nation's soldier dead.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 375.35, is amended to read:

**375.35 APPROPRIATION TO MILITARY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.** The several county boards in this state are hereby empowered, in addition to the power now conferred on them by law, to appropriate annually not to exceed ~~\$50~~ \$100 to each post of a recognized military service persons' organization or society, holding charter from congress or incorporated in this state, organized and existing in their respective counties, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved June 1, 1979.

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**CHAPTER 311—H.F.No.633**

*An act relating to taxation; extending the termination date for a law denying tax deductions relating to substandard housing; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 226, Section 4.*

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

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Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 226, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Section 1 is effective for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1975 and shall, unless reenacted, expire after the taxable year ending December 31, 1979 1981.

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CHAPTER 312—H.F.No.686

*An act relating to public health; permitting use of plastic water well casings in additional counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 156A.031, Subdivisions 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 156A.031, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

156A.031 **PLASTIC CASINGS.** Subdivision 1. The use of plastic casings in water wells is expressly permitted within the state of Minnesota. Any plastic casing used for water wells must meet the current standard specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) for thermoplastic water well casing pipe and couplings. All plastic water well casing shall be capable of withstanding pressures equal to or greater than 200 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.).

The state commissioner of health may supplement the provisions of this section with rules relating to the installation of plastic water well casing, providing, however, that such rules shall not delay the use of plastic water well casing meeting the requirements of this section.

Prior to January 31, 1978 1981, the state commissioner of health shall adopt rules of statewide application pursuant to chapter 15 concerning the installation and use of plastic water well casing pipes and couplings in the state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 156A.031, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Until the commissioner implements the rules of statewide application required under subdivision 1, the permission for the use of plastic casings as granted by this section applies only to the counties of Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, Pope, Big Stone, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Pipestone, Murray, Rook, and Nobles to all counties except the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Chisago, Anoka, Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, McLeod, Carver, Sibley, Scott, Dakota, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, LeSueur, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Koochiching, Wright and Houston.

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