
CHAPTER 20—H.F.No.201

An act relating to political subdivisions; regarding public officers; permitting contracts between hospital district boards and board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 471.88, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 471.88, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.88 **EXCEPTIONS.** Subdivision 1. The governing body of any port authority, seaway port authority, town, school district, hospital district, county, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 9, 1979.

CHAPTER 21—S.F.No.198

An act relating to professional corporations; clarifying the kinds of professional services which may be rendered; permitting pharmacists to organize professional corporations; allowing nonprofessionals to hold certain corporate offices and positions; providing for reconstitution of corporate powers and privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 319A.02, Subdivision 2; 319A.12, by adding a subdivision; 319A.15; and 319A.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 319A.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Professional service" means personal service rendered by a professional pursuant to a license or certificate issued to him by the state of Minnesota to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to sections 147.01 to 147.29, chiropractic pursuant to sections 148.01 to 148.101, nursing pursuant to sections 148.171 to 148.285, optometry pursuant to sections 148.52 to 148.62, psychology pursuant to sections 148.88 to 148.98, dentistry pursuant to sections 150A.01 to 150A.12, pharmacy pursuant to sections 151.01 to 151.40, podiatry pursuant to sections 153.01 to 153.15, veterinary medicine pursuant to sections 156.001 to 156.14, architecture, engineering, surveying and landscape architecture pursuant to sections 326.02 to 326.15, accountancy pursuant to sections 326.17 to 326.23, or law pursuant to sections 481.01 to 481.17, or pursuant to a license or certificate issued to him by another state pursuant to similar laws.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 319A.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. A professional corporation may at any time by amendment to its articles of incorporation relinquish the powers and privileges conferred upon it by chapter 319A and elect to be governed thereafter solely by the provisions of either chapter 301 or 317. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 319A, the representative of a deceased or incompetent shareholder of a professional corporation shall have authority to vote the deceased or incompetent shareholder's shares on the question of adopting such an amendment.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 319A.15, is amended to read:

319A.15 MERGER; CONSOLIDATION. No professional corporation shall merge or consolidate with any other corporation ~~except another professional corporation or foreign professional corporation~~ subject to sections 319A.01 to 319A.22. ~~Merger or consolidation shall not be permitted~~ unless the surviving or new corporation is a professional corporation or a foreign professional corporation which complies with all requirements of sections 319A.01 to 319A.22.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 319A.16, is amended to read:

319A.16 OFFICERS; DIRECTORS. Except as otherwise provided by this section, every director and every officer of a professional corporation shall be a professional licensed to render professional service of a type the corporation is authorized to render ~~+~~ provided, however, that, if the articles of incorporation or the bylaws so provide, the secretary, the treasurer, and any assistants to either of them, need not be professionals. If the professional corporation organizes pursuant to chapter 317, a majority of its board of directors need not be professionals ~~authorized to provide professional services.~~

Sec. 5. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 9, 1979.

CHAPTER 22—S.F.No.204

An act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Kittson County.

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

Section 1. The commissioner of natural resources by quit claim deed in the form the attorney general approves and in the name of the state of Minnesota, shall transfer and convey to Dale A. and Audella Stamnes the following described state lands in Kittson County:

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