

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.

Approved June 1, 1979.

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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, Rock, 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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Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved June 1, 1979.

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CHAPTER 313—H.F.No.740

*An act relating to Ramsey County; changing the day of county board meetings; amending the Ramsey County code by amending the civil service section; providing for certain unclassified employees; defining purposes for which funds appropriated for the Lake Owasso Children's Home may be spent; authorizing nonprofit organizations to participate in raffle ticket sales with licensed organizations; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Sections 2.05, Subdivision 1, as amended; 3.02, Subdivision 6, as amended; and Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 349.26, Subdivision 12.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 2.05, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 291, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 2.05 **PROCEDURE.** Subdivision 1. **MEETINGS.** In addition to meeting on the days prescribed by the general laws of this state, the board of county commissioners of Ramsey County shall meet ~~on the first and third Mondays of each month at 10 o'clock a.m.~~ at least twice each month at the times and dates established by the board at its first meeting in January of each year to transact any business that may properly come before the board.

Sec. 2. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.02, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1978, Chapter 745, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE.** (a) **DEFINITION OF COVERAGE.** The officers and employees of Ramsey County and of a county or joint county and city agency, board, commission or committee supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of the county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for the county, or by a board or agency composed of representatives of the county and a city in the county and employees employed in hospitals, preventoria, county nursing homes, and the welfare department are divided into the unclassified and classified service.

(b) **UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.** The unclassified service comprises:

(1) An officer elected by popular vote or a person appointed to fill a vacancy in such an office.

(2) The head or principal administrative officer of a separate department of county government or agency created by law, the director of the welfare department.

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