

275 and any placement of those teachers on unrequested leave of absence by the new district during the school year before the consolidation becomes effective.

Sec. 6. If the new district created by a consolidation involving Independent School District No. 275 is composed entirely of territory formerly contained in districts where referendum levies had been approved by the voters and the referendum levies had neither expired nor been revoked, the board of the new district may levy the amount provided by applying the lowest millage among all the approved millages of the component districts to the taxable valuation of the new district.

Sec. 7. This act is effective upon the approval of the board of Independent School District No. 275 and upon compliance with section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1979.

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CHAPTER 70—S.F.No.218

*An act relating to game and fish; authorizing exporting of leeches; time for possession of certain equipment usable in taking fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 97.45, Subdivision 15; and 101.42, Subdivision 18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 97.45, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. The following restrictions on the transportation of minnows apply only to quantities in excess of 24 dozen. The following restrictions do not apply to minnows being transported through the state pursuant to a permit issued by the commissioner under section 101.42, subdivision 6. No person shall transport any minnows beyond the boundaries of the state, except leeches, suckers, and fathead minnows, which may be transported without the state by any resident minnow dealer holding an exporting minnow dealers license or by any licensed nonresident exporting minnow hauler bearing a bill of lading issued by a dealer holding an exporting license, on forms furnished by the department. Said bill of lading shall contain the exporter's name and address, route of exit to be used leaving the state, amount and type of bait, time of issuance and 24 hours to exit the state. Except for a licensed and authorized nonresident hauler transporting minnows in accordance with this subdivision, no motor vehicle which is not registered and licensed in this state and which is not licensed under section 98.46, subdivision 5, clause 11, shall contain minnows or be used to transport minnows in Minnesota. A minnow retailer who transports minnows from a place of wholesale purchase to his place of business shall transport the minnows by the most convenient and direct route.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 101.42, Subdivision 18, is amended to read:

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Subd. 18. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to have in possession in an automobile or any vehicle or on their person, or at or near any waters, a spear, trap, net, seine, or any other device capable of taking fish, except dip nets which may be possessed between the hours of sunrise and sunset during the period of February 16 to April 30, inclusive, and except when acting under permit or contract to trap or seine from the division of fisheries, during the period of February 16 to the opening day for the taking of walleyed pike April 30, inclusive and except that spears, dip nets, bows and arrows, and devices permitted in section 101.51 used for the taking of rough fish may be possessed between the hours of sunrise and sunset after April 30. This subdivision does not apply to nets used in the taking of trout and smelt in season or to seines or traps used for the taking of minnows for bait.

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

Approved May 7, 1979.

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#### CHAPTER 71—S.F.No.362

*An act relating to Hennepin County; providing for the appointment, compensation, and duties of the medical examiner; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 1, Subdivision 2; Section 5; repealing Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 1, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The board of county commissioners of such county shall designate three duly licensed physicians who shall constitute a Medical Examiner Board. One of such physicians shall be a dean of a Class A medical school as designated by the American Medical Association or a professor of the Department of Pathology in any such medical school, one shall be a member of the Minnesota State Association of Clinical Pathologists. The third member shall be submitted for designation by the Hennepin County Medical Association from its membership. The Medical Examiner Board shall accept and consider applications from doctors of medicine who shall be graduates of a medical school recognized by the American Medical Association and who are members of good standing in the medical profession for appointment to the office of County Medical Examiner and shall rank the applicants such board deems qualified according to the board's opinion of their qualifications and shall submit to the board of county commissioners of such county a report containing the names of the ~~three~~ seven highest ranked applicants, together with a summary of the qualifications of each. The board of county commissioners shall appoint one of the applicants named in such report as County Medical Examiner for a term of four years from the date of such appointment, on a full or part time basis. The County Medical Examiner shall be paid such compensation as the board of county commissioners shall prescribe ~~not to exceed \$12,000 annually~~. Any reappointment to the office of County Medical Examiner shall be made at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the term of such office. Any appointment, other than temporary, to the office of

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