

County Medical Examiner shall be made by the board of county commissioners as herein provided. The necessary expenses of the Medical Examiner Board shall be paid on order of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Upon notification of such death, the County Medical Examiner or a ~~deputy~~ designee shall proceed to the body, take charge of the same, and, when necessary, shall order that there be no interference with the body or the scene of death. He shall make inquiry regarding the cause and manner of death, reduce his findings to writing and promptly file a full report thereof in the office of the County Medical Examiner. Whenever, in his opinion, death may have resulted from a criminal act, and further investigation is deemed advisable, he shall forward a copy of such report to the county attorney for such county. If he deems it necessary, the County Medical Examiner shall take possession of all property of value of the deceased, shall mark the same with suitable identification, and shall make an exact inventory thereof in his report. He shall take possession of all articles which may be useful in establishing the cause of death, mark the same for identification, and shall retain them safely in his possession as long as the county attorney shall deem them necessary as evidence or for other purposes of criminal investigation. The County Medical Examiner shall release to any law enforcement officer any such property as is needed for the purposes of criminal investigation, and such officer shall return such property immediately upon completion of the investigation. When such property is no longer needed for the purposes of his investigation, or as evidence, the County Medical Examiner shall release the same to the person or persons entitled thereto, and when such deceased person is unknown, the County Medical Examiner shall dispose of such property in the same manner as is provided for coroners by Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.393.

Sec. 3. Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 1, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 7, 1979.

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#### CHAPTER 72—S.F.No.538

*An act relating to state lands; authorizing the lease of certain state lands in Itasca County for use by the Itasca Ski and Outing Club, Inc.*

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

Section 1. LEASE OF STATE LANDS; ITASCA COUNTY; ITASCA SKI AND OUTING CLUB, INC. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the ten year limitation on terms of leases imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 92.50, the commissioner of natural resources for such consideration and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe

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shall lease for a term of 25 years, in the name of the state of Minnesota, to the Itasca Ski and Outing Club, Inc. of Coleraine, Minnesota, the state lands in Itasca County described in subdivision 2 to be used for the purposes of the ski club.

Subd. 2. The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 56, Range 25, Itasca County, Westerly from the South-East Corner of Section Hub, 900 feet more or less; then northerly to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 56, Range 25; then east 900 feet to section line between Section 36, Township 56, Range 25 and Section 31, Township 56, Range 24; from this North-East Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 56, Range 25, south to beginning point at Section Hub.

Also, that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 56, Range 25 to the south edge of the railroad right of way granted to the Great Northern Railroad beginning at the South-East Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 56, Range 25 westerly 900 feet; thence north 585 feet more or less, to the railway right of way; thence 900 feet more or less northeasterly to line between Section 36, Township 56, Range 25 and Section 31, Township 56, Range 24; then south 660 feet more or less to beginning point, but to exclude a 66 foot right of way for public road which is now established. This comprises an area of 38.7 acres more or less.

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#### CHAPTER 73—S.F.No.737.

*An act relating to game and fish; fees for nonresident licenses to hunt raccoon; prohibiting removal or tampering with legally set traps; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 98.46, Subdivision 14; and 100.29, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 98.46, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, shall be:

(1) To take small game and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms and bow and arrows, \$25;

(2) To take deer and bear during the period in which the licensee may take deer, and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms and bow and arrows, \$60;

(3) To take deer and bear during the period in which the licensee may take deer, and unprotected quadrupeds with a bow and arrows only, \$25;

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