

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.965, 14 Minnesota Code of Administrative Rules, Section 1.5032, I. 1. a. (5) is repealed.

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

Approved March 25, 1980

CHAPTER 371—H.F.No. 1932

An act relating to Independent School District No. 535, Rochester; providing that its school board may organize at a time other than the time required for the organization of the board of an independent district; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 193, Section 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 193, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1974, Chapter 235, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 535; ELECTIONS.** Election districts may at any time be established in the manner provided by this act or the board of education of the district may by resolution at any time provide that the board members be elected at large. If the members are elected at large the notice of election should include substantially the following form:

“Position number 3 and Position number 5 are to be filled by election. Candidates may not file for more than one position.”

If the members are elected at large the ballots shall read as follows:

“For school board position number 3 of Independent School District Number 535” or “For school board position number 5 of Independent School District Number 535.”

The names of the candidates for each seat shall be rotated on the ballots to avoid any appearance of preference for incumbents, and incumbency shall not be indicated on the ballot.

Newly elected school board members shall take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board following receipt of their certificates of election and notwithstanding section 123.34, subdivision 1, the board may organize at that meeting rather than at the time required by section 123.34, subdivision 1. If the

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school district changes from election by district to election at large or from election at large to election by district incumbents shall serve the entire terms to which they were elected under the prior system. If the school district changes from election by district to election at large incumbents shall be assigned by lot to the numbered positions.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is a special law enacted pursuant to Article XII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota. It applies to Independent School District No. 535, Rochester.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 is effective upon approval by the governing body of Independent School District No. 535 and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3.

Approved March 25, 1980

CHAPTER 372—H.F.No. 2012

An act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing personalized license plates bearing radio or television station call signals or letters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES.** Personalized license plates shall be issued to any applicant for registration of a passenger automobile, station wagon, van or pickup truck with a gross weight of 9,000 pounds or less, or self-propelled recreational vehicle, upon compliance with all laws of this state relating to registration of the vehicle, and upon payment of a fee of \$50 in addition to the registration tax required by law for the vehicle. In lieu of the numbers assigned as provided in subdivision 1, such personalized license plates shall have imprinted thereon a series of not to exceed any combination of six numbers and letters. When an applicant has once obtained personalized plates, he shall have a prior claim for similar personalized plates in the next succeeding year that plates are issued if he makes application for them at least 30 days prior to the first date on which his registration can be renewed. The commissioner of public safety shall adopt rules and regulations in the manner provided by chapter 15, regulating the issuance and transfer of such personalized license plates. No words or combination of letters placed on such personalized license plates may be used for commercial advertising or be of an obscene, indecent or immoral nature, or such as would offend public morals or decency. The call signals or letters of a radio or television station shall not be construed as commercial advertising for the purposes of this subdivision.

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