

(e) All premiums or other assessments due to the pool from members shall be payable prior to the period for which coverage is being provided, or at equal intervals throughout the period;

(f) Premiums shall either be established by an actuary approved by the commissioner or shall be premiums filed by a licensed rate service organization with reductions permitted solely for administrative or premium tax savings;

(g) The commissioner may require each pool to purchase excess insurance above certain limits and in a particular form. The limits or form of the excess insurance may differ based on the kinds of coverage offered by a pool, the limits of liability of the coverage, and the revenues available to pool members for the payment of premiums or assessments;

(h) Each pool shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant;

(i) Limitations on the payment of dividends to pool members may be established as necessary to assure the solvency of the pool;

(j) No participant may withdraw from a pool for a period of at least three years after its initial entry into the pool;

(k) The amount of any liabilities in excess of assets shall be assessed to members of the pool within 30 days after a deficiency is identified and shall be payable by the member within 90 days;

(l) The investment policies of the pool shall be governed by the laws governing investments by cities pursuant to section 475.66;

(m) Pools shall be subject to the standards of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices established in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 72A;

(n) Other requirements that are necessary to protect the solvency of the pool, the rights and privileges of claimants against the pool, and citizens of the members of the pool shall be included in the rules.

Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$43,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of insurance for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1980.

Approved April 11, 1980

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## CHAPTER 530—H.F.No. 902

*An act relating to pollution; establishing noise limits for motorboats; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 361.17.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 361.17, is amended to read:

361.17 **MOTORBOAT NOISE CONTROL.** Subdivision 1. No motor shall be used on any ~~watercraft~~ motorboat unless it is equipped with an efficient muffler, underwater exhaust or other device which at all times adequately muffles or suppresses the sound of the exhaust of the motor so as to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no motor shall be equipped with any cut-out.

Subd. 2. No person shall operate a motorboat at any time or under any condition of load, acceleration, or deceleration in such a manner as to exceed the noise limits contained in subdivision 6.

Subd. 3. No person shall sell or offer for sale a new marine engine or motorboat which when maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications would exceed the noise limits contained in subdivision 6 when tested with a measurement procedure approved by the commissioner.

Subd. 4. No person shall modify a marine engine or motorboat in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the marine engine or motorboat above the noise limits contained in subdivision 6 when tested with a measurement procedure approved by the commissioner. No person shall operate a motorboat so modified.

Subd. 5. No person shall sell or offer for sale replacement or additional parts for a marine engine or motorboat which when installed in the marine engine or motorboat will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the marine engine or motorboat above the noise limits contained in subdivision 6 when tested with a measurement procedure approved by the commissioner. No person shall operate a motorboat incorporating such parts.

Subd. 6. The following limits apply to the total noise from the marine engine or motorboat and shall not be construed as limiting or precluding the enforcement of any other provision of law relating to motorboat noise:

(a) For marine engines or motorboats manufactured before January 1, 1982, a noise level of 84 decibels on the A scale measured at a distance of 50 feet from the motorboat or equivalent noise levels at other distances as specified by the commissioner.

(b) For marine engines or motorboats manufactured on or after January 1, 1982, a noise level of 82 decibels on the A scale measured at a distance of 50 feet from the motorboat or equivalent noise levels at other distances as specified by the commissioner.

Subd. 7. The provisions of this section shall not apply to motorboats operating under a permit pursuant to section 361.20 or a United States coast guard marine event permit in a regatta, or race, while on trial runs, or while on official trials for speed records during the time and in the designated area authorized by the permit.

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Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes of purchasing motorboat noise monitoring equipment, training department personnel and county sheriff's departments in the use of the equipment, and general enforcement of the noise limits contained in section 361.17, subdivision 6, and shall be available until June 30, 1981.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 11, 1980

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**CHAPTER 531—H.F.No. 1012**

*An act relating to housing; prohibiting unfair treatment in housing and real property on the basis of familial status; providing for restrictions on eviction on the basis of familial status; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 363.01, Subdivision 24, and by adding subdivisions; 363.02, Subdivision 2; 363.03, Subdivision 2; 363.05, Subdivision 1; 363.11; 363.115; 363.12, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 504, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 363.01, Subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **LOCAL COMMISSION.** "Local commission" means an agency of a city created pursuant to law, city charter, or municipal ordinance for the purpose of dealing with discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status ~~or~~ status with regard to public assistance, or familial status.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 363.01, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 30. **ELDERLY PERSON.** "Elderly person" means a person who is at least 55 years of age.

Subd. 31. **FAMILIAL STATUS.** "Familial status" means the condition of one or more minors being domiciled with (a) their parent or parents or the minor's legal guardian or (b) the designee of the parent or parents or guardian with the written permission of the parent or parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 363.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HOUSING.** (1) The provisions of section 363.03, subdivision 2, shall not apply to:

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