

(17) Native prairie. The commissioner of the department of natural resources shall determine lands in the state which are native prairie and shall notify the county assessor of each county in which the lands are located. Upon receipt of an application for the exemption and credit provided in this clause and section 273.116 for lands for which the assessor has no determination from the commissioner of natural resources, the assessor shall refer the application to the commissioner of natural resources who shall determine within 30 days whether the land is native prairie and notify the county assessor of his decision. Exemption of native prairie pursuant to this clause shall not grant the public any additional or greater right of access to the native prairie or diminish any right of ownership to it.

(18) Property used in a continuous program to provide emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, provided the organization that owns and sponsors the shelter is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1980, notwithstanding the fact that the sponsoring organization receives funding under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective for taxes levied in 1981 and subsequent years, payable in 1982 and subsequent years.

Approved May 21, 1981

CHAPTER 252 — S.F.No. 903

An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; providing for amendment of certain special revenue obligations; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 188, Section 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 188, Section 3, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. The city council of the city of Minneapolis may, by resolution and without regard to any of the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C, authorize any amendment to the terms and conditions of any revenue bonds or other obligations issued by the city pursuant to section 3 prior to January 1, 1980, except that, (a) an amendment may not increase the aggregate principal amount of the revenue bonds or other obligations, and, (b) an amendment may not be made if as a result of it Section 103A of the Internal

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Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, applies to the revenue bonds or other obligations.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3, by the city council of the city of Minneapolis.

Approved May 22, 1981

CHAPTER 253—S.F.No. 1043

An act relating to administrative procedures; providing for changes in the recompilation, publication, and drafting of administrative rules; modifying the powers of the revisor of statutes with respect to compiling, publishing, and drafting of administrative rules; clarifying which rules are to be published; fixing a common nomenclature for certain steps in the administrative process; extending statutory standard definitions of terms and principles of construction to administrative rules; providing for the effect of transferring responsibilities between agencies; extending the jurisdiction of the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules; clarifying when a rule suspended by the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules becomes effective; allowing an agency to enact a rule repealed by the legislature and the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules to suspend it again; modifying certain provisions of the administrative procedure act; removing certain obsolete terms and clarifying certain language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 3.965, Subdivision 2; 15.0411, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 15.0412, Subdivisions 1, 1a, 2a, 4, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 15.0413; 15.0415; 16.86, Subdivision 2; 62E.10, Subdivision 8; 121.931, Subdivision 8; 121.932, Subdivision 3; 169.128; 182.655, Subdivision 1; 238.09, Subdivision 9; 271.06, Subdivision 7; 299A.03, Subdivision 6; 299F.19, Subdivision 6; 360.015, Subdivisions 4, 5 and 16; 648.31, Subdivision 6; 648.50, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, and by adding subdivisions; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 15 and 645; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 15.015 to 15.04; 15.0412, Subdivision 4a; 174.06, Subdivision 6; and 245.04 to 245.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 3.965, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REVIEW OF RULES BY COMMISSION.** The commission shall promote adequate and proper rules by agencies and an understanding upon the part of the public respecting them. The jurisdiction of the commission ~~shall include~~ includes all rules as defined in section 15.0411, subdivision 3 and all rules promulgated by the department of military affairs. The commission also has jurisdiction of rules which are filed with the secretary of state in

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