

(2) "Waste water" means sewage, industrial waste or other waste, or any combination of them, whether treated or untreated, plus any admixed land runoff.

#### Sec. 2. **POWERS.**

In addition to the powers provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116A, the county board of Otter Tail county, by its own resolution, may grant the following powers for any district created for Ottertail Lake, Blanche Lake, Walker Lake, Round Lake, Deer Lake and Long Lake pursuant to chapter 116A:

(1) If a district is established, an authorized representative of the county or district, upon presentation of credentials, may enter at reasonable times any premises on which a water pollution, waste, or contamination source, including, but not limited to, a septic tank, is located, to inspect, rehabilitate or maintain it; authorizing the town of Oakport to exercise certain powers. The representative may secure samples of discharges from the source, or any records required to be made in connection with it by federal, state, or local law, order, regulation or rule.

(2) The county or district may modify any on site waste water disposal system in order to provide reasonable access to it for inspection and maintenance.

#### Sec. 3. **TOWN OF OAKPORT; CLAY COUNTY.**

The town of Oakport in Clay county may exercise the powers of certain towns as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01.

#### Sec. 4. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective the day after compliance by the board of county commissioners of Otter Tail county with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3. Approval of sections 1 and 2 of this act must be by a majority of all the members of the Otter Tail county board.

Section 3 of this act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3, by the town board of Oakport.

Approved May 13, 1981

### CHAPTER 184 — S.F.No. 982

*An act relating to the city of St. Cloud; authorizing the improvement and operation of the city-owned Mississippi River dam to provide for generation of hydroelectric power, and the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the project.*

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. **ST. CLOUD DAM.**

The city of St. Cloud, in Stearns, Benton, and Sherburne Counties, may improve the dam on the Mississippi River now owned by the city by constructing or reconstructing a power house, installing power generation facilities, excavation and riprapping, and providing all other work and materials necessary to complete a functioning plant to be owned and operated by the city for the generation of hydroelectric power to be sold for public use.

Sec. 2. **POWERS; BONDS.**

To construct, operate, and finance the plant the city may exercise by resolutions of the city council all of the powers granted to a municipal power agency under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 453.54 to 453.57 and 453.59 to 453.62 with respect to a similar project, and without limitation by the provisions of any other law or the city charter except that bonds or notes issued for this purpose, and the interest and redemption premiums on them, shall be payable exclusively from the revenues of the project.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3 by the governing body of the city of St. Cloud.

Approved May 13, 1981

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**CHAPTER 185 — S.F.No. 1058**

*An act relating to elections; authorizing the validation of absentee ballots by judges of absentee ballot precincts; providing for notice to election judges in an absentee ballot precinct; amending Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article III, Sections 10; 12; and 13.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article III, Section 10, is amended to read:

**[203B.10] DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTION JUDGES.**

On the day before an election:

(a) The county auditor shall deliver to the town and city clerks within that county the applications for absentee ballots theretofore received and endorsed as provided in Article III, Section 6, Subdivision 5; and

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