

CHAPTER 366—H.F.No. 2344

An act relating to St. Louis county; making certain offices appointive; allowing the county board to assign certain offices to the unclassified service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 375A.06, subdivision 5; 383C.035 and 383C.136.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 375A.06, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **APPOINTMENT WITHOUT REFERENDUM.** Notwithstanding section 375A.12, a county board meeting the requirements of subdivision 1 ~~except St. Louis county~~ may without referendum appoint a county administrator as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 383C.035, is amended to read:

383C.035 UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

The officers and employees of such county and of any agency, board, or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county or appointed by the judges of the district or probate court for such county, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service. The unclassified service shall comprise:

(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

(b) Judges and receivers, referees, arbiters, court reporters, jurors, notaries public, and persons appointed by a court to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

(c) Superintendent or principal administrative officer or comptroller of any separate department of county government which is now or hereafter created pursuant to law, who is directly responsible to the board of county commissioners or any other board or commission, as well as the county agricultural agents and the home demonstration agents under the control of the county extension committee.

~~(d) Members of the teaching staff, supervisors and principals in the employ of the superintendent of county schools.~~

(e) Members of nonpaid board, or commissioners appointed by the board of county commissioners or acting in an advisory capacity.

~~(f)~~ (e) Assistant county attorneys or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

~~(g)~~ (f) All common labor temporarily employed on an hourly basis.

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(h) (g) All inmate or patient help in county institutions.

(i) (h) All physicians, dentists, registered nurses and medical laboratory technicians working under the direction of a licensed physician or dentist in any hospital or sanatorium operated by a commission or board of such county.

(j) (i) All county commissioners' clerks appointed by the county board after the passage of sections 383C.03 to 383C.059; but nothing in sections 383C.03 to 383C.059 shall affect the civil service status of any person previously appointed and now holding such a position in the classified service of the county.

(k) (j) A legislative lobbyist/grant coordinator appointed by the county board to act as legislative liaison with the St. Louis county legislative delegation and pursue legislative concerns and grant opportunities for the county, and the clerk for that position.

(k) The county recorder.

(l) Any department head designated by the county board.

The classified service shall include all other positions now existing and hereinafter created in the service of the county or any board or commission, agency, or offices of such county, ~~including mine inspectors appointed by the board of county commissioners.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 383C.136, is amended to read:

383C.136 ~~TREASURER; ABOLITION~~ ORGANIZATION OF OFFICE OF FICES.

In St. Louis county ~~on the expiration of the current term of the county treasurer and starting on January 4, 1971,~~ the duties and functions of the county treasurer shall be transferred to and be performed by the county auditor, and the office of county treasurer ~~shall be is~~ abolished ~~and cease to exist from and after that date.~~

In St. Louis county, no person shall be elected after 1986 to succeed the county recorder. In 1991 the county board shall appoint a county recorder to serve at its discretion.

Sec. 4. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY LAND CONVEYANCE.**

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state of Minnesota and St. Louis county may convey to Clyde E. Arnberg and Lilah E. Arnberg, Box 2345, Star Route, Virginia, Minnesota 55792, land in St. Louis county identified as Lot C, Plat Da Bi Na Wa that forfeited for unpaid property taxes. The price for the land must be the same as that provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 281.02.

(b) The attorney general shall prepare the instrument of conveyance.

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(c) The property to be sold was forfeited to the state for unpaid taxes as a result of a recording error. The Arnbergs were unaware that the taxes were not paid and were not notified of the proceeding that forfeited the property.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), section 1 of this act is effective without local approval.

After compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the St. Louis county board,

Section 2 of this act, except paragraph (l), takes effect January 1, 1987,

Section 2, paragraph (l), of this act takes effect January 1, 1989, and

Section 3 of this act takes effect January 1, 1990.

Section 4 of this act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved March 19, 1986

CHAPTER 367—H.F.No. 2351

An act relating to state real estate; permitting the sale of the old Shakopee correctional facility to the local government units.

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

Section 1. SHAKOPEE FACILITY SALE.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of administration may sell to any local unit of government where the property is located, for the highest price offered over a minimum price of \$145,000, the current Shakopee women's correctional facility and the approximate 10.9 acre parcel of real estate which is located north of Sixth Avenue between Webster and Adams Streets in Shakopee. Proceeds from the sale must be deposited in the general fund.

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