

## CHAPTER 280—H.F.No. 1119

*An act relating to state lands; permitting the sale of certain land in St. Louis county.*

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

Section 1. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY; LAND SALE.**

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, St. Louis county may sell to the city of Biwabik, at the appraised value, the state's interest in the property described in this section. The county and state shall provide a proper conveyance of the state's interest in the property described in this section. The sale shall be conducted, as far as possible, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 282.01 to 282.132.

Government Lot 9, (Bradley Island), Section 1, Township 58 North, Range 16 West.

Approved May 28, 1987

## CHAPTER 281—H.F.No. 1170

*An act relating to state government; prohibiting certain mandated leaves of absence for state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 43A.32, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 43A.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES.** Except as herein provided any officer or employee in the classified service shall:

(a) Take leave of absence upon assuming an elected federal ~~or state public office, including elected state legislative office or an elected state office other than state legislative office or, if elected to state legislative office, during times that the legislature is in session;~~

(b) Take leave of absence upon assuming any elected public office other than enumerated in clause (a), if, in the opinion of the commissioner, the holding of the office conflicts with regular state employment; and

(c) Upon request, be granted leave of absence upon becoming a candidate, or during the course of candidacy, for any elected public office; ~~and~~

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(d) Take leave of absence upon becoming a candidate, or during the course of candidacy, for any elected public office if, in the opinion of the commissioner, the candidacy conflicts with regular state employment.

All requests for opinions of the commissioner and all opinions from the commissioner under the provisions of ~~clauses~~ clause (b) ~~and~~ (d) shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail.

The commissioner shall issue an opinion under the provisions of ~~clauses~~ clause (b) ~~and~~ (d) within seven calendar days of receipt of the request.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 43A.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. No executive branch officer or employee in the unclassified service who is covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and no executive branch officer or employee in the classified service, may be required to take a leave of absence upon becoming a candidate, or during the course of candidacy, for any elected public office. Said officers and employees shall take leave of absence upon assuming an elected federal office or an elected state office other than state legislative office or, if elected to state legislative office, during times that the legislature is in session.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 1987.

Approved May 28, 1987

#### CHAPTER 282—H.F.No. 1200

*An act relating to human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons for certain purposes; clarifying certain provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 181.81, subdivision 1; and 363.01, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 181.81, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. (a) It is unlawful for any employer, public or private, excluding the United States government and any of its instrumentalities, to refuse to hire or employ, or to discharge, dismiss, reduce in grade or position, or demote any individual on the grounds that the individual has reached an age of less than 70, except in cases where federal statutes or rules or other state statutes, not including special laws compel or specifically authorize such action. Nothing in this section shall prohibit compulsory retirement of employees who have attained

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