

costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the bondholders, are fully met and discharged. The authority may include this pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of bonds issued under sections 4 to 13.

Sec. 13. **[446A.20] RESERVES; FUNDS; ACCOUNTS.**

The authority may establish reserves, funds, or accounts necessary to carry out the purposes of the authority or to comply with any agreement made by or any resolution passed by the authority.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 13 are effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 547—H.F.No. 2508

An act relating to statute of limitations; providing relief for certain individuals denied a remedy due to the unconstitutionality of a statute of limitation relating to real property improvement.

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

Section 1. **STATUTE OF LIMITATION; REAL ESTATE CLAIM.**

An action originally governed by Minnesota Statutes 1976, section 541.051, based on construction that was substantially completed between September 15, 1977, and January 1, 1978, may be brought according to Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 541.051 until January 1, 1989, notwithstanding that the action would otherwise be barred by Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 541.051. This limitation does not shorten any other limitation period under which an action may be brought.

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CHAPTER 548—S.F.No. 30

An act relating to crimes; requiring health professionals to report certain burn injuries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 626.52, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 626.53; and 626.55, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 626.52, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITION.** As used in ~~subdivision 2~~ this section, "health professional" means a physician, surgeon, person authorized to engage in the practice of healing, superintendent or manager of a hospital, nurse, or pharmacist.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 626.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. REPORTING BURNS. A health professional shall immediately report a burn injury or wound that the professional is called upon to treat, dress, or bandage, if the victim has sustained second- or third-degree burns to five percent or more of the body, the victim has sustained burns to the upper respiratory tract or sustained laryngeal edema from inhaling superheated air, or the victim has sustained a burn injury or wound that may result in the victim's death. The health professional shall make the initial report by telephoning the burn hotline in order to allow the proper law enforcement or other investigatory authority to be notified. Within 72 hours, the professional shall also file a written report with the state fire marshal, on a form provided by the fire marshal.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 626.53, is amended to read:

626.53 REPORT BY TELEPHONE AND LETTER.

The report required by section 626.52, subdivision 2, shall be made forthwith by telephone or in person, and shall be promptly supplemented by letter, enclosed in a securely sealed, postpaid envelope, addressed to the sheriff of the county in which the wound is examined, dressed, or otherwise treated; except that, if the place in which the patient is treated for such injury or the patient's wound dressed or bandaged be in a city of the first, second, or third class, such report shall be made and transmitted as herein provided to the chief of police of such city instead of the sheriff. The office of any such sheriff and of any such chief of police shall keep ~~such~~ the report as a confidential communication and shall not disclose the name of the person making the same, and the party making the report shall not by reason thereof be subpoenaed, examined, or forced to testify in court as a consequence of having made such a report.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 626.55, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Any person who violates any provision of sections 626.52 to 626.55, other than section 2, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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