

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 256H.02, is amended to read:

256H.02 DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.

The commissioner shall develop standards for county and human services boards to provide child care services to enable eligible families to participate in employment, training, or education programs. Within the limits of available appropriations, the commissioner shall distribute money to counties to reduce the costs of child care for eligible families. The commissioner shall adopt rules to govern the program in accordance with this section. The rules must establish a sliding schedule of fees for parents receiving child care services. In the rules adopted under this section, county and human services boards shall be authorized to establish policies for payment of child care spaces for absent children, when the payment is required by the child's regular provider. The rules shall not set a maximum number of days for which absence payments can be made, but instead shall direct the county agency to set limits and pay for absences according to the prevailing market practice in the county. County policies for payment of absences shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner. The commissioner shall maximize the use of federal money under the AFDC employment special needs program in section 256.736, subdivision 8, and other programs that provide federal reimbursement for child care services for recipients of aid to families with dependent children who are in education, training, job search, or other activities allowed under those programs. Money appropriated under this section must be coordinated with the AFDC employment special needs program and other programs that provide federal reimbursement for child care services to accomplish this purpose. Federal reimbursement obtained must be allocated to the county that spent money for child care that is federally reimbursable under the AFDC employment special needs program or other programs that provide federal reimbursement for child care services. The counties shall use the federal money to expand services to AFDC recipients.

Presented to the governor April 12, 1990

Signed by the governor April 16, 1990, 4:11 p.m.

CHAPTER 433—S.F.No. 1980

An act relating to local government; requiring additional notice of various vacation proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 368.01, subdivision 25; and Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 412.851.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 368.01, subdivision 25, is amended to read:

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Subd. 25. **VACATION OF STREETS.** The board of supervisors may by resolution vacate any street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part thereof, on its own motion or on petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or part thereof to be vacated. When there has been no petition, the resolution may be adopted only by a vote of four-fifths of all members of the board of supervisors. No such vacation shall be made unless it appears in the interest of the public to do so after a hearing preceded by two weeks' published and posted notice. The board shall cause written notice of the hearing to be mailed to each property owner affected by the proposed vacation at least ten days before the hearing. The notice must contain, at minimum, a copy of the petition or proposed resolution as well as the time, place, and date of the hearing. In addition, if the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part of it, terminates at or abuts upon any public water, no vacation shall be made unless written notice of the petition or proposed resolution is served by certified mail upon the commissioner of natural resources at least 30 days before the hearing on the matter. The notice to the commissioner of natural resources is for notification purposes only and does not create a right of intervention by the commissioner. After a resolution of vacation is adopted, the clerk shall prepare a notice of completion of the proceedings which shall contain the name of the town, an identification of the vacation, a statement of the time of completion thereof and a description of the real estate and lands affected thereby. The notice shall be presented to the county auditor who shall enter the same in the transfer records and note upon the instrument, over the auditor's official signature, the words "entered in the transfer record". The notice shall then be filed with the county recorder. Any failure to file the notice shall not invalidate any such vacation proceedings.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 412.851, is amended to read:

412.851 VACATION OF STREETS.

The council may by resolution vacate any street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part thereof, on its own motion or on petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or part thereof to be vacated. When there has been no petition, the resolution may be adopted only by a vote of four-fifths of all members of the council. No such vacation shall be made unless it appears in the interest of the public to do so after a hearing preceded by two weeks' published and posted notice. The council shall cause written notice of the hearing to be mailed to each property owner affected by the proposed vacation at least ten days before the hearing. The notice must contain, at minimum, a copy of the petition or proposed resolution as well as the time, place, and date of the hearing. In addition, if the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part thereof terminates at or abuts upon any public water, no vacation shall be made unless written notice of the petition or proposed resolution is served by certified mail upon the commissioner of natural resources at least 30 days before the hearing on the matter.

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The notice ~~under this subdivision to the commissioner of natural resources~~ is for notification purposes only and does not create a right of intervention by the commissioner ~~of natural resources~~. After a resolution of vacation is adopted, the clerk shall prepare a notice of completion of the proceedings which shall contain the name of the city, an identification of the vacation, a statement of the time of completion thereof and a description of the real estate and lands affected thereby. The notice shall be presented to the county auditor who shall enter the same in the transfer records and note upon the instrument, over official signature, the words "entered in the transfer record." The notice shall then be filed with the county recorder. Any failure to file the notice shall not invalidate any such vacation proceedings.

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CHAPTER 434—S.F.No. 2172

An act relating to waters; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to establish a plan for drought emergencies; changing the completion date for the metropolitan council's long-term water supply plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 473.156, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 105.

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

Section 1. [105.419] STATEWIDE DROUGHT PLAN.

The commissioner shall establish a plan to respond to drought-related emergencies and to prepare a statewide framework for drought response. The plan must consider metropolitan water supply plans of the metropolitan council prepared under section 473.156. The plan must provide a framework for implementing drought response actions in a staged approach related to decreasing levels of flows. Permits issued under section 105.41 must provide conditions on water appropriation consistent with the drought response plan established by this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 473.156, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **PLAN COMPONENTS.** The metropolitan council shall develop a short-term and long-term plan for existing and expected water use and supply in the metropolitan area. The plan shall be submitted to and reviewed by the state planning agency and the commissioner of natural resources for consistency with the statewide drought plan under section 1. At a minimum, the plans must:

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