

(3) that application forms may be obtained from the governor or the commission at a named address; and

(4) that application forms must be returned to the commission by a named date.

The notice must be made available to attorney associations in the judicial district where the vacancy has occurred or will occur and to at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in the district.

Subd. 11. NOMINEES TO GOVERNOR. Within 60 days after the receipt of a notice of a judicial vacancy, the committee shall recommend to the governor no fewer than three and no more than five nominees for each judicial vacancy. The names of the nominees must be made public. The governor may fill the vacancy from the nominees recommended by the commission. If the governor declines to select a nominee to fill the vacancy from the list of nominees, or if no list is submitted to the governor under this subdivision, the governor may select a person to fill the vacancy without regard to the commission's recommendation. If fewer than 60 days remain in the term of office of a governor who will not succeed himself or herself in office, the governor may fill a vacancy without waiting for the commission to recommend a list of nominees.

Subd. 12. COMMISSION MEETINGS AND DATA. Meetings of the commission may be closed to discuss the candidates. The commission shall file an annual tabulation with the governor of the number of applicants for judicial office and the age, sex, and race of applicants.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1990, and applies to vacancies that occur after that date.

Presented to the governor April 28, 1990

Signed by the governor May 5, 1990, 12:12 a.m.

CHAPTER 609—S.F.No. 1777

An act relating to Ramsey county; setting the terms of charter commission members; specifying majority for adoption of county charter; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 383A.553, subdivision 1; and 383A.556.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 383A.553, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **TERMS.** Members of the charter commission shall hold office until a ~~final report has been made as provided in section 383A.554~~ December 31, 1990. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority. Appointments shall be made by filing with the board of county commissioners. An appointee shall file acceptance of the appointment with the board of county commissioners within ten days or be considered to have declined the appointment. If a charter is adopted at the November 1990 election, the members shall continue to serve until a new commission is appointed or until the effective date of the charter in 1992, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 383A.556, is amended to read:

383A.556 EFFECTIVE DATE.

~~If a majority of all the voters voting in the county at the election vote in favor of the proposed charter, it shall be adopted. If 51 percent of the votes cast on the proposition are in favor of the proposed charter, it shall be considered adopted.~~ The charter shall take effect two years after the election. At that time the courts shall take judicial notice of the new charter and upon the election or appointment of officers under the charter the former officials of Ramsey county shall deliver to them all records, money, and other public property under their control.

Sec. 3. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act takes effect the day after the Ramsey county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 28, 1990

Signed by the governor May 3, 1990, 6:12 p.m.

CHAPTER 610—H.F.No. 2651

An act relating to public administration; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing issuance of state bonds; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; clarifying legislative intent on certain matters; creating new funds and accounts; requiring a legislative study of capital needs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 16A.641, subdivision 6; 16A.672, by adding a subdivision; 16B.16, by adding a subdivision; 16B.31, by adding a subdivision; 41A.03, subdivision 5; 116O.12; 116P.04, subdivision 3; 136.31, subdivision 1; 136.62, by adding a subdivision; 136A.28, subdivisions 3 and 7; 136A.35; 136C.04, subdivision 4; 136C.07, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, sections 16A.631; 16A.641, subdivision 7; 16A.69, subdivision 1; 16B.335, subdivision 2; 136A.176; 136C.05, subdivision 5; 298.2211,

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