

CHAPTER 307—S.F.No. 505

An act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Washington county.

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

Section 1. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or other law to the contrary, Washington county may convey by private sale the tax-forfeited land described in paragraph (c).

(b) The land described in paragraph (c) may be sold by private sale to Joseph and Marabeth Timmers of North St. Paul, Minnesota. The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general for a consideration of taxes due on the property and any penalties, interest, and costs.

(c) The land to be conveyed is located in Washington county, is designated as tax parcel 37760-2500, consists of about five acres, and is described as:

Lot 15, Three Lakes Farm Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of register of deeds within and for Washington county, Minnesota.

(d) Mr. and Mrs. Timmers are the previous owners of the property. During that time considerable expense, in excess of the value of the land was incurred by them in connection with preparations to build their residence on the parcel. Mr. and Mrs. Timmers inadvertently failed to redeem the property following forfeiture for nonpayment of taxes. Washington county finds that the property would be put to better use if returned to Mr. and Mrs. Timmers.

Sec. 2. LAND TRANSFER, CLEARWATER COUNTY.

(a) As much as may be needed of the following acquired state land under custody, control and supervision of the commissioner of natural resources in order to equalize value, may be transferred to Clearwater county: the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Government Lot 6 Section 8, Government Lot 2 Section 29, Government Lot 3 Section 30, all in Township 144 North, Range 36 West. In exchange for the following tax-forfeited land under the custody, control and supervision of the Clearwater county board located in Itasca state park: the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, all in Township 144 North, Range 36 West.

(b) Notwithstanding section 94.342, subdivision 3, the riparian acquired

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state land may be exchanged on an equal value basis for the nonriparian tax-forfeited land in Itasca state park.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 30, 1991

Became law without the governor's signature June 4, 1991

[Revisor's Note: While the governor attempted to veto this chapter, the Ramsey County District Court found the attempted veto to be invalid.]

CHAPTER 308—H.F.No. 202

An act relating to public employees; providing for a leave of absence from public office or to employment without pay for certain elected officials; defining the term "employee" for the purpose of the public employees labor relations act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 3.088, subdivision 1; and 179A.03, subdivision 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 3.088, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.** Subject to this section, any appointed officer or employee of a political subdivision, municipal corporation, or school district of the state or an institution of learning maintained by the state who serves as a legislator ~~during a session~~ or is elected to a full-time city or county office in Minnesota is entitled to a leave of absence from the public office or to employment without pay ~~during any part or all of the service when on the business of the office,~~ with right of reinstatement as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 179A.03, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.** "Public employee" or "employee" means any person appointed or employed by a public employer except:

- (a) elected public officials;
- (b) election officers;
- (c) commissioned or enlisted personnel of the Minnesota national guard;
- (d) emergency employees who are employed for emergency work caused by natural disaster;
- (e) part-time employees whose service does not exceed the lesser of 14 hours

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