

marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, and age. Such discrimination threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state and menaces the institutions and foundations of democracy. It is also the public policy of this state to protect all persons from wholly unfounded charges of discrimination. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as restricting the implementation of positive action programs to combat discrimination.

Sec. 20. [363.20] CRIMINAL CODE; EFFECT.

Nothing in this chapter alters the provisions of chapter 609 or other law relating to criminal penalties.

Presented to the governor April 1, 1993

Signed by the governor April 2, 1993, 10:27 a.m.

CHAPTER 23—S.F.No. 313

An act relating to Dakota county; providing for the composition and powers of the county housing and redevelopment authority and the county extension committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383D.41, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383D.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383D.41, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DAKOTA COUNTY; HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.** There is hereby created in Dakota county a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the Dakota county housing and redevelopment authority, having all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment authority under sections 469.001 to 469.047; which act applies to the county of Dakota. For the purposes of applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Dakota county, and subject to the provisions of this section, the county has all of the powers and duties of a municipality, the county board has all of the powers and duties of a governing body, the chair of the county board has all of the powers and duties of a mayor, and the area of operation includes the area within the territorial boundaries of the county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383D.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. If any housing or redevelopment project is ~~undertaken~~ constructed in Dakota county pursuant to this authorization, and such project is within the boundaries of any incorporated home rule charter or statutory city, the location of such project shall be approved by the governing body of the city.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383D.41, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. (a) The authority shall consist of seven commissioners who, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, shall serve three-year terms, which shall begin on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of the first year of the term. A commissioner shall also serve after the expiration of a term until a successor is appointed and qualified.

The terms of office of persons who are commissioners of the housing and redevelopment authority on the effective date of this subdivision shall continue in accordance with the terms of their appointments, except that their appointments shall end on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of the year following the original termination date of their terms. Following the effective date of this subdivision, two commissioners shall be appointed who shall reside in the fourth and sixth county commissioner districts, respectively. Those commissioners shall be appointed for a term commencing on the date of their appointment and ending on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January 1996.

Each commissioner appointed following the date on which this subdivision takes effect shall be a resident of and shall represent the same county commissioner district as the commissioner who is replaced. A commissioner who ceases to maintain a principal residence in the district from which appointed shall cease to serve as a commissioner.

Sec. 4. [383D.153] EXTENSION COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The Dakota county extension committee shall include one member in addition to those provided by section 38.36. One each of the seven members, other than the commissioners and auditor, shall be appointed from the seven county commissioner districts. The members serving on the effective date of this section who reside in the several districts shall serve until the end of their terms. If more than one member resides in the same district, the county board shall designate which shall continue to serve. A member who ceases to maintain a principal residence in the district from which appointed shall cease to serve as a member. The additional member appointed under this section shall serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1996.

Sec. 5. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act takes effect the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Dakota county board of commissioners.

Presented to the governor April 13, 1993

Signed by the governor April 13, 1993, 5:02 p.m.

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