

## CHAPTER 455—S.F.No. 2262

*An act relating to local government; removing notice requirements for on-site inspections by town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 366.01, subdivision 11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 366.01, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **OPEN MEETING LAW; EXEMPTION.** ~~Except for the notice requirements;~~ Section 471.705 does not apply to a gathering of town board members to perform on-site inspections, if the town has no employees or other staff able to perform the inspections and the town board is acting essentially in a staff capacity. The town board shall make good faith efforts to provide notice of the inspections to each news medium that has filed a written request for notice if the request includes the news medium's telephone number. The notice shall be given by telephone or by any other method used to notify the members of the public body.

Presented to the governor April 14, 1994

Signed by the governor April 18, 1994, 3:02 p.m.

## CHAPTER 456—H.F.No. 2553

*An act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting purchase of service credit by certain soil and water conservation district employees.*

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

Section 1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; PURCHASE OF PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT.**

Subdivision 1. ELIGIBILITY. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353, to the contrary, a member of the public employees retirement association or a member of the general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system who:

(a) was a soil and water conservation district employee for all or part of the period between July 1, 1977 and June 30, 1981; and

(b) became a public employees retirement association member on July 1, 1981, because of that employment;

may purchase prior service credit in the association for any period or periods of employment by the district within the above period.

New language is indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.