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CHAPTER 593—H.F.No. 1918

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CHAPTER 594—H.F.No. 2171

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CHAPTER 595—S.F.No. 1996

An act relating to employment; modifying the definition of employer for personnel records review purposes; defining special investigators for purposes of inclusion in the unclassified civil service of St. Louis county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 181.960, subdivision 1; 181.961, by adding a subdivision; and 383C.035.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181.960, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **APPLICABILITY.** For purposes of sections 181.960 to 181.966 and unless otherwise provided, the following terms have the meanings given in this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181.961, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. EMPLOYER DEFINED. For the purposes of this section, "employer" includes a person who has one or more employees.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383C.035, is amended to read:

383C.035 UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

The officers and employees of such county and of any agency, board, or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county or appointed by the judges of the district or probate court for such county, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service. The unclassified service shall comprise:

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(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

(b) Judges and receivers, referees, arbiters, court reporters, jurors, notaries public, and persons appointed by a court to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

(c) Superintendent or principal administrative officer or comptroller of any separate department of county government which is now or hereafter created pursuant to law, who is directly responsible to the board of county commissioners or any other board or commission, as well as the county agricultural agents and the home demonstration agents under the control of the county extension committee.

(d) Members of nonpaid board, or commissioners appointed by the board of county commissioners or acting in an advisory capacity.

(e) Assistant county attorneys or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney. For purposes of this section, special investigators are defined as all nonclerical positions in the employ of the county attorney.

(f) All common labor temporarily employed on an hourly basis.

(g) All inmate or patient help in county institutions.

(h) All physicians, dentists, registered nurses and medical laboratory technicians working under the direction of a licensed physician or dentist in any hospital or sanitarium operated by a commission or board of such county.

(i) Not more than a total of nine clerks serving the county board and administrator.

(j) A legislative lobbyist/grant coordinator appointed by the county board to act as legislative liaison with the St. Louis county legislative delegation and pursue legislative concerns and grant opportunities for the county, and the clerk for that position.

(k) The county recorder.

(l) Any department head designated by the county board.

(m) Two administrative assistants in the county administrator's office.

The classified service shall include all other positions now existing and hereinafter created in the service of the county or any board or commission, agency, or offices of such county.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Section 3 is effective the day after compliance by the governing body of St. Louis county with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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Presented to the governor May 5, 1994

Signed by the governor May 9, 1994, 4:50 p.m.

CHAPTER 596—S.F.No. 2858

An act relating to counties; Hennepin; changing the personnel system to a human resources system; making other changes to the system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 383B.26; 383B.27; 383B.28; 383B.29; 383B.31; 383B.32, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 383B.34, subdivision 2; 383B.37, subdivision 1; 383B.38, subdivision 1; and 383B.39; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 383B.33, subdivision 1; 383B.38, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; and 383B.40.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383B.26, is amended to read:

383B.26 ~~PERSONNEL~~ HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM; PURPOSE.

The purpose of sections 383B.26 to 383B.42 is to establish a ~~personnel~~ human resources board and a ~~personnel human resources and employee relations~~ department in the county of Hennepin to promote and improve the economy and effectiveness of the governmental departments under its jurisdiction by the improvement of methods of ~~personnel human resources~~ administration under the principles of a merit system of ~~personnel administration~~, which shall include a uniform system of job classifications, ~~uniform~~ procedures and standards for hiring, promotion and compensation administration.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383B.27, is amended to read:

383B.27 **DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 383B.26 to 383B.42 and rules promulgated under them, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Board" means the county ~~personnel~~ human resources board.

Subd. 3. "Member" means a member of the county ~~personnel~~ human resources board.

Subd. 4. "Director" means the director of the department of ~~personnel~~ human resources and employee relations.

Subd. 5. "~~Personnel~~ Human resources department" means the ~~personnel~~ human resources director and the director's employees engaged in the administration of sections 383B.26 to 383B.42.

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