

Subdivision 1. **COMMITMENTS.** In cases of voluntary admission or commitment to state or other institutions, the committing county shall initially pay for all costs. This includes the expenses of the taking into custody, confinement, examination, commitment, conveyance to the place of detention, and rehearing, and hearings under section 253B.03, subdivision 6c, including hearings held under that section which are venued outside the county of commitment.

Presented to the governor February 22, 1996

Signed by the governor February 23, 1996, 2:18 p.m.

CHAPTER 282—H.F.No. 2355

An act relating to local government; authorizing a city, county, or town to require certain information in applying for or as a condition of granting approval of permits required under official controls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 462.353, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 366; and 394.

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

Section 1. [366.125] MAY MAKE APPLICANT CERTIFY THAT TAXES ARE PAID.

The town board may require, either as part of the necessary information on an application or as a condition of a grant of approval, an applicant for an amendment, permit, or other approval required under a regulation established pursuant to sections 366.10 to 366.18 to certify that there are no delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, and interest due on the parcel to which the application relates. Property taxes which are being paid under the provisions of a stipulation, order, or confession of judgment, or which are being appealed as provided by law, are not considered delinquent for purposes of this section if all required payments due under the terms of the stipulation, order, confession of judgment, or appeal have been paid.

Sec. 2. [394.235] MAY MAKE APPLICANT CERTIFY THAT TAXES ARE PAID.

The county board may require, either as part of the necessary information on an application or as a condition of a grant of approval, an applicant for an amendment to an official control established pursuant to sections 394.21 to 394.37, or for a permit or other approval required under an official control established pursuant to those sections to certify that there are no delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, and interest due on the parcel to which the application relates. Property taxes which are being paid under the provisions of a stipulation, order, or confession of judgment, or which are being appealed as provided by law, are not considered delinquent for purposes of this subdivision if all required payments are due under the terms of the stipulation, order, confession of judgment, or appeal have been paid.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 462.353, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 5. **CERTIFY TAXES PAID.** A municipality may require, either as part of the necessary information on an application or as a condition of a grant of approval, an applicant for an amendment to an official control established pursuant to sections 462.351 to 462.364, or for a permit or other approval required under an official control established pursuant to those sections to certify that there are no delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and municipal utility fees due on the parcel to which the application relates. Property taxes which are being paid under the provisions of a stipulation, order, or confession of judgment, or which are being appealed as provided by law, are not considered delinquent for purposes of this subdivision if all required payments are due under the terms of the stipulation, order, confession of judgment, or appeal have been paid.

Presented to the governor February 26, 1996

Signed by the governor February 27, 1996, 10:12 a.m.

CHAPTER 283—S.F.No. 2698

An act relating to agencies; providing for the right to extend a deadline with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 15.99, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 15.99, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **APPLICATION; EXTENSIONS.** (a) The time limit in subdivision 2 begins upon the agency's receipt of a written request containing all information required by law or by a previously adopted rule, ordinance, or policy of the agency. If an agency receives a written request that does not contain all required information, the 60-day limit starts over only if the agency sends notice within ten business days of receipt of the request telling the requester what information is missing.

(b) If an action relating to zoning, septic systems, or expansion of the metropolitan urban service area requires the approval of more than one state agency in the executive branch, the 60-day period in subdivision 2 begins to run for all executive branch agencies on the day a request containing all required information is received by one state agency. The agency receiving the request must forward copies to other state agencies whose approval is required.

(c) An agency response meets the 60-day time limit if the agency can document that the response was sent within 60 days of receipt of the written request.

(d) The time limit in subdivision 2 is extended if a state statute, federal law, or court order requires a process to occur before the agency acts on the request, and the time periods prescribed in the state statute, federal law, or court order make it impossible to act on the request within 60 days. In cases described in this paragraph, the deadline is extended to 60 days after completion of the last process required in the applicable statute, law, or

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