

~~(5)~~ (4) approve or disapprove the plans or programs of districts relating to the use of state funds administered by the state board;

~~(6)~~ (5) secure the cooperation and assistance of agencies in the work of the districts and develop a program to advise and assist appropriate agencies in obtaining state and federal funds for erosion, sedimentation, flooding, and agriculturally related pollution control programs;

~~(7)~~ (6) develop and implement a public information program concerning the districts' activities and programs, the problems and preventive practices relating to erosion control, sedimentation, agriculturally related pollution, flood prevention, and the advantages of formation of districts in areas where their organization is desirable;

~~(8)~~ (7) divide and consolidate districts without a hearing or a referendum to confine districts within county limits, without allowing a district, if feasible and practicable, to contain less than four full or fractional congressional townships;

~~(9)~~ (8) assist the statewide program to inventory and classify the types of soils in the state as determined by the Minnesota cooperative soil survey;

~~(10)~~ (9) identify research needs and cooperate with other public agencies in research concerning the nature and extent of erosion, sedimentation, flooding and agriculturally related pollution, the amounts and sources of sediment and pollutants delivered to the waters of the state, and long-term soil productivity;

~~(11)~~ (10) develop structural, land use management practice, and other programs to reduce or prevent soil erosion, sedimentation, flooding, and agriculturally related pollution;

~~(12)~~ (11) develop a system of priorities to identify the erosion, flooding, sediment, and agriculturally related pollution problem areas that most need control systems; and

~~(13)~~ (12) ensure compliance with statewide programs and policies established by the state board by advice, consultation, and approval of grant agreements with the districts.

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CHAPTER 110—S.F.No. 329

An act relating to liens; modifying certain provisions of the lien for veterinary services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **ATTACHMENT.** A licensed veterinarian who performs emergency veterinary services that cost more than \$25 for animals at the request of the owner or a person in possession of the animals has a lien on the animals for the value of the services. Emergency veterinary services include emergency surgical procedures, administering vaccines, antisera, and antibiotics, and other veterinary medicines and treatments. ~~Veterinary services also include, and services that are performed primarily to protect human health, to prevent the spread of animal diseases, or to preserve the immediate health of an animal of the animal or animals treated.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **FILING AND PERFECTING LIEN.** The veterinarian must file a lien statement in the appropriate filing office for a financing statement covering the animals to be filed under section 336.9-401 by 180 days after the last item of the veterinary services are service is performed. A lien does not include any veterinary services performed more than one year before the date on which the last item of the veterinary service is performed. The lien is perfected by properly filing the lien statement. Notwithstanding section 336.9-402, there is no requirement in filing to give the social security number or the internal revenue service taxpayer identification number of the debtor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LIEN STATEMENT.** (a) A lien statement must be verified and state:

- (1) the name of the owner, or reputed owner, of the animals;
- (2) the name of the person for whom the veterinary services were performed;
- (3) the kind, number, and reasonable identification of animals treated;
- (4) the dates when the veterinary services were begun and finished;
- (5) the fraction of veterinary services performed which that were primarily for the purpose of protecting to protect human health, preventing to prevent the spread of animal diseases, or preserving to preserve the health of the animal or animals treated;
- (6) the reasonable value of the veterinary services rendered, or the price contracted between the parties; and
- (7) the name and address of the veterinarian claiming the lien.

(b) The provisions of section 514.74 relating to inaccuracies in lien statements apply to lien statements under this subdivision.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN.** An action to enforce a perfected lien under this section must be started by one year after the date the last item of the veterinary service was performed. A perfected lien may be enforced in the manner prescribed for security interests under sections 336.9-501 to 336.9-508.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PRIORITY OF LIEN.** (a) A perfected veterinarian's lien under this section has priority over other liens and security interests on the same animals to the extent the veterinary services were performed primarily for the purpose of protecting to protect

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human health, preventing to prevent the spread of animal diseases, or preserving to pre-
serve the health of the animal or animals treated.

(b) A veterinarian's lien has priority over a security interest perfected before the veterinarian's lien only if the security interest is perfected after March 22, 1986.

(c) The priority among veterinarian's liens filed under this section is according to the first lien filed.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **TERMINATION.** (a) A veterinarian's lien under this section terminates:

(1) 180 days after the last item of the veterinarian's services was performed if a proper lien statement is not filed; or

(2) one year after the lien is filed if an action to enforce the lien has not been started.

(b) A filing officer may remove and destroy terminated lien statements in the same manner as provided for a financing statement under section 336.9-410.

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CHAPTER 111—S.F.No. 525

An act relating to public administration; modifying ownership restrictions for privatization of capital intensive public services; providing for the nonpublic status of internal competitive proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.37; 471A.02, subdivisions 6, 11, and 13; 471A.03, subdivision 3; and 471A.10.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471A.02, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **CAPITAL INTENSIVE PUBLIC SERVICES.** "Capital intensive public services" means the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution through wastewater treatment facilities as defined by section 115.71, subdivision 6, and the furnishing of potable water. Capital intensive public services may be limited (1) to the acquisition, design and construction, and ownership or (2) to the operation and maintenance, by the private vendor of related facilities, but Capital intensive public services does not include the furnishing of heating or cooling energy.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471A.02, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **RELATED FACILITIES.** "Related facilities" means all real and personal property used by the private vendor in furnishing capital intensive public services, ex-

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