

CHAPTER 148—H.F.No. 512

An act relating to municipalities; authorizing bankruptcy filing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Section 1. [471.831] MUNICIPALITY MAY FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Subdivision 1. ANY RELIEF UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE. A municipality, as defined in subdivision 2, may file a petition and seek any relief available to it under United States Code, title 11, as amended through December 31, 1996.

Subd. 2. MUNICIPALITY DEFINED. In this section, "municipality" means a municipality as defined in United States Code, title 11, section 101, as amended through December 31, 1996, but limited to a county, statutory or home rule charter city, or town; or a housing and redevelopment authority, economic development authority, or rural development financing authority established under chapter 469, a home rule charter, or special law.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following its final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 12, 1997

Signed by the governor May 13, 1997, 10:12 a.m.

CHAPTER 149—H.F.No. 282

An act relating to the metropolitan council; providing for appointment, discharge, and discipline of metropolitan transit police peace officers; providing an exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.125; 473.407, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 626.84, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.125, is amended to read:

473.125 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR.

The metropolitan council shall appoint a regional administrator to serve at the council's pleasure as the principal administrative officer for the metropolitan council. The regional administrator shall organize the work of the council staff. The regional administrator shall appoint on the basis of merit and fitness, and discipline and discharge all employees in accordance with the council's personnel policy, except (1) the performance and budget analysts provided for in section 473.123, subdivision 7, (2) the general counsel, as provided in section 473.123, subdivision 8, (3) employees of the offices of waste-

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