

CHAPTER 15—S.F.No. 417

An act relating to Becker county; authorizing an economic development authority.

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

Section 1. BECKER COUNTY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; ESTABLISHMENT AND POWERS.

Subdivision 1. ESTABLISHMENT. The board of county commissioners of Becker county may establish an economic development authority in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.090 to 469.1081, and may impose limits on the authority enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, section 469.092. The economic development authority has all of the powers and duties granted to or imposed upon economic development authorities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.090 to 469.1081. The county economic development authority may create and define the boundaries of economic development districts at any place or places within the county, provided that a project as recommended by the county authority that is to be located within the corporate limits of a city may not be commenced without the approval of the governing body of the city. Minnesota Statutes, section 469.174, subdivision 10, and the contiguity requirement specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 469.101, subdivision 1, do not apply to limit the areas that may be designated as county economic development districts.

Subd. 2. POWERS. If an economic development authority is established as provided in subdivision 1, the county may exercise all of the powers relating to an economic development authority granted to a city under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.090 to 469.1081, or other law, including the power to levy a tax to support the activities of the authority.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective the day after the Becker county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 25, 1997

Signed by the governor March 26, 1997, 10:18 a.m.

CHAPTER 16—S.F.No. 124

An act relating to towns; authorizing the charging and collection of certain service charges; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366.

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

Section 1. [366.011] CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES; COLLECTION.

A town may impose a reasonable service charge for emergency services, including fire, rescue, medical, and related services provided by the town or contracted for by the

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town. If the service charge remains unpaid 30 days after a notice of delinquency is sent to the recipient of the service or the recipient's representative or estate, the town or its contractor on behalf of the town may use any lawful means allowed to a private party for the collection of an unsecured delinquent debt. The town may also use the authority of section 366.012 to collect unpaid service charges of this kind from delinquent recipients of services who are owners of taxable real property in the town.

The powers conferred by this section are in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law for a town to impose a service charge or assessment for a service provided by the town or contracted for by the town.

Presented to the governor March 25, 1997

Signed by the governor March 26, 1997, 10:21 a.m.

CHAPTER 17—S.F.No. 85

An act relating to claims; providing for payment of certain claims against the state; increasing a limit on settlements; adding claims to the Revenue Recapture Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3.732, subdivision 2; and 270A.03, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Subdivision 1. SENTENCING TO SERVICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The amounts in this subdivision are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for payment under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.739, to service providers as indicated in this section in full and final payment of claims against the state for medical services provided to individuals who were injured while performing community service or sentencing to service work for correctional purposes. These appropriations are available until June 30, 1998.

(a) For claims under \$500 each and other claims already paid by the department.....\$5,059.44.

(b) For medical services provided to Daniel Fena, who suffered injuries while performing sentencing to service work in St. Louis county.....\$1,522.20.

(c) For medical services provided to Jamie Greene, who suffered injuries while performing sentencing to service work in Beltrami county.....\$8,934.13.

(d) For medical services provided to Laurens Matton, who suffered injuries while performing sentencing to service work in Ramsey county.....\$1,613.17.

(e) For medical services provided to Pierre Selvog, who suffered injuries while performing sentencing to service work in Chisago county.....\$3,087.80.

Subd. 2. INMATE INJURIES. The amounts in this subdivision are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for payment under Minnesota

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