

an employee for time spent rendering service as a member of the civil air patrol on the request and under the authority of the state or any of its political subdivisions.

Presented to the governor April 3, 1997

Signed by the governor April 4, 1997, 11:10 a.m.

CHAPTER 21—S.F.No. 504

An act relating to local government; permitting the city of Nashwauk to own and operate a gas utility.

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

Section 1. NASHWAUK GAS UTILITY.

The city of Nashwauk may construct and own one gas distribution line connecting an area recently acquired by the city, and not currently served by a natural gas utility, with a natural gas pipeline serving the region. Solely for the purpose of operating this gas line, and distributing gas to customers located in the recently acquired area, the city may establish a municipal gas utility without the election required under Minnesota Statutes, section 412.321, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day after compliance by the city of Nashwauk with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 4, 1997

Signed by the governor April 8, 1997, 10:20 a.m.

CHAPTER 22—S.F.No. 624

An act relating to professional firms; modernizing and standardizing the law regulating professional business organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.99, subdivision 92e; 144A.43, subdivision 4; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.92; 323.44, by adding a subdivision; and 323.49, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 303; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 319B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 319A.01; 319A.02; 319A.03; 319A.04; 319A.05; 319A.06; 319A.07; 319A.08;

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