CHAPTER 37-H.F.No. 958

An act relating to local government; providing that St. Louis county may attach certain unorganized territory to the town of White without a petition of residents.

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

Section 1. COUNTY MAY ATTACH TERRITORY TO TOWN WITHOUT PETITION.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 379.02, the St. Louis county board may, on its own motion, and without a petition attach sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 of Township 59 North, Range 16 West of the 4th principal meridian, to the Town of White, as otherwise provided in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 379.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. .

Section 1 is effective the day after its final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 15, 1997

Signed by the governor April 16, 1997, 1:59 p.m.

CHAPTER 38—H.F.No. 1382

An act relating to boilers; modifying show boiler and engine provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 183.411, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 183.411, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITION.** For the purpose of this section chapter, the terms "stationary show boiler" and "hobby boiler" means are synonymous and mean a boiler that is used only for display and demonstration purposes. In recognition of the historical significance of show boilers in maintaining a working reminder of Minnesota's agricultural, transportation, and lumber industries, show boilers and engines are considered to be historical artifacts.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 183.411, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **INSPECTION.** When used only for display and demonstration purposes, steam farm traction engines, portable and stationary show engines and portable and stationary show boilers shall be inspected every two years according to law.
- (a) Show boilers or show engines of lap seam construction not certified in Minnesota or previously certified in Minnesota but that have been repaired or altered after certification, may be certified in Minnesota if:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.