

CHAPTER 165—S.F.No. 9

An act relating to civil service; providing for the abolition of a police civil service commission by a unanimous vote of the city council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 419.16 and 419.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 419.16, is amended to read:

419.16 ~~DISCONTINUANCE~~ ABOLITION OF COMMISSION.

Any A police civil service commission hereafter created pursuant to the provisions of under this chapter may be discontinued and abolished as follows: (1) by the voters in accordance with section 419.17; or (2) by a unanimous vote of the city council. Abolition by the voters shall be initiated by a petition signed by at least 25 percent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election shall be filed with the governing body of such the city and shall request requesting that the following question be submitted to the voters: "Shall the police civil service commission be abolished?"

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 419.17, is amended to read:

419.17 ~~DISCONTINUANCE~~ ABOLITION SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

When such a petition is filed under section 419.16, the governing body of such the city shall cause the question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election. The commission shall be deemed to be is abolished if two-thirds of the votes cast in the election be are in favor of such the abolishment, and the status of the police department and all of the its employees thereof shall thereafter be deemed to be the same as if the commission had not been created.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1999

Signed by the governor May 13, 1999, 1:37 p.m.

CHAPTER 166—S.F.No. 1605

An act relating to labor relations; providing arbitration procedures for firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 179A.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 179A.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. DECISION AFFECTING FIREFIGHTERS. (a) For firefighters, subdivision 7 governs, except that the arbitrator or panel is restricted to selecting between the

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.