

uals, who are permanently and totally disabled, are within the age limits herein stated, and have the qualifications prescribed by sections 245.21 to 245.43 is hereby established. This system shall be in effect in all counties of this state and mandatory upon them.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.22, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Permanently and totally disabled individual; disabled person.** "Permanently and totally disabled individual," hereinafter referred to as a "disabled person," means one who is found by medical authority to be so totally and permanently disabled. ~~that he is unable to maintain himself without the assistance of some other person.~~ Certification of permanent and total disability shall be by a licensed physician or panel of physicians on forms to be prescribed by the department of public welfare, provided that such certification of disability shall be subject to review by a panel of physicians advisory to the state department of public welfare.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

245.26 **Needy individuals.** Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** Subject to the other provisions of sections 245.21 to 245.43, assistance may be granted to a needy individual who:

- (1) Has attained the age of 18 years; ~~but has not attained the age of 65 years;~~
- (3) (2) Has been a resident of this state for at least one year immediately preceding his application;
- (4) (3) Is permanently and totally disabled.

Approved May 19, 1965.

CHAPTER 480—S. F. No. 473

[Coded]

An act relating to activity centers for the mentally retarded; providing for state grants-in-aid to assist local communities and non-profit corporations in establishing and operating such centers; authorizing local tax levies and grants-in-aid for such activity centers; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 830, Section 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 830, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **[252.22] Mentally retarded; activity centers; applicants for assistance; tax levy.** Any city, village, town, county or non-profit corporation or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner of public welfare for assistance in establishing and operating a daytime activity center and program for mentally retarded persons. Application for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the commissioner. Each applicant shall annually submit to the commissioner its plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the commissioner.

Any city, town, village, or county is authorized, at the discretion of its governing body, to make grants from special tax revenues or from its general revenue fund to any nonprofit organization, governmental or corporate, within or outside its jurisdiction, that has established a daytime activity center for the mentally retarded. In order to provide necessary funds to establish and operate daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded, the governing body of any city, town, village, or county may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, town, village, or county, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but such levy shall not exceed one mill except in counties containing cities of the first class where the limit shall be one tenth of a mill. The governing body of any city, town, village, or county may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns, villages, or counties.

Approved May 19, 1965.

CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 253

An act relating to wild animals; removing raccoon and badgers from the protected list of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 100.26, Subdivision 1, 100.27, Subdivision 3, and 100.29, Subdivision 10.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 100.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.