

areas; and prohibiting hunting in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 71, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas.** Whenever a petition signed by at least ten residents, asserting that they are licensed Minnesota hunters and that any described water area in the public waters of this state constitutes a substantial feeding and resting ground for migratory waterfowl, shall be presented to the commissioner, he, upon finding the correctness of the facts so asserted, and that suitable and adequate free access for the public to such lake exists near the hunting areas thereon, may by order designate not to exceed 12 lakes, including Lake Christina in Grant and Douglas counties, Lake Heron in Jackson county, Hole-in-the-Day Lake in Crow Wing county, Muskrat (Crane) Lake in Beltrami county, Marsh Lake in Big Stone, Swift, and Lac qui Parle counties, and Lake Johanna in Pope county, or any portions thereof, as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area, and such area shall thereupon be duly posted as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area. When so posted it shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon such migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open migratory waterfowl season with any kind of motor propelled boat, raft, watercraft or aircraft. *In addition, when so posted, it shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl on Muskrat (Crane) Lake in Beltrami county.*

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CHAPTER 83—S. F. No. 490

An act relating to construction of statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.31.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.31, is amended to read:

645.31 **Construction of amendatory and reference laws. Subdivision 1. Amendatory laws.** When a section or part of a

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law is amended, the amendment shall be construed as merging into the original law, becoming a part thereof, and replacing the part amended, and the remainder of the original enactment and the amendment shall be read together and viewed as one act passed at one time; but the portions of the law which were not altered by the amendment shall be construed as effective from the time of their first enactment, and the new provisions shall be construed as effective only from the date when the amendment became effective. When an act has been amended "so as to read as follows," or otherwise, a later reference to that act either by its original title or as it exists in any compilation of the laws of this state includes the act as amended.

Subd. 2. Adoption of law by reference. When an act adopts the provisions of another law by reference it also adopts by reference any subsequent amendments of such other law, except where there is clear legislative intention to the contrary.

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CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 604

[Not Coded]

An act legalizing resolutions of independent school districts requesting an election on the assumption of debt in territory to be attached to the district.

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

Section 1. Independent school districts; debt assumption, resolutions; validating. Every resolution adopted by the board of an independent school district requesting an election on the question of the assumption of debt in an area proposed for attachment by an interlocutory order made by a county board under Minnesota Statutes, Section 122.22, is hereby legalized and validated, provided such resolution was served upon or filed with the county auditor or county board concerned within 90 days after the date of the interlocutory order; and the interlocutory order shall not be or become effective until the election so requested has been held and the question of assumption of debt has carried.

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