

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 393, is amended by adding a section to read:

[393.12] PUBLIC WELFARE; COUNTY WELFARE BOARD; FEES FOR HOMEMAKER SERVICES. A county welfare board may charge fees for homemaker services furnished to a family not on public assistance. The county welfare board shall establish fee schedules based on the recipient's ability to pay. The schedules shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of public welfare.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 191—S.F.No.117

An act relating to welfare; defining "continuous absence from the home" as used in sections 256.72 to 256.87; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.12, Subdivision 15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.12, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **PUBLIC WELFARE; CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM THE HOME; DEFINITION.** "Continued absence from the home," as used in sections 256.72 to 256.87, means the absence from the home of the parent, whether or not entitled to the custody of the child, by reason of being an inmate of a penal institution or a fugitive after escape therefrom, or absence from the home by the parent for a period of at least three months believed to be, and declared by applicant to be, of a continuous duration together with failure on the part of the absent parent to support the child, provided that prior to the granting of such aid all reasonable efforts have been made to secure support for such child from the defaulting parent, and, provided, further, that no child which shall have been abandoned in this state shall continue eligible for such aid unless a warrant for arrest for such abandonment shall have been issued under the laws of this state, either prior to the application for aid or as soon thereafter as legally possible, and in any event within a period of not more than 120 days from the date of such application except in the event that a proceeding under

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~~Laws 1951, Chapter 122, shall have been commenced, the issuance of a warrant for arrest for such abandonment may be stayed for a period of not more than 120 days.~~

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 192—S.F.No.425

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the state; authorizing the sale of certain state lands to, and the development of that land for industrial purposes by, the city of Owatonna; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 216, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 216, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS; CITY OF OWATONNA.** The governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner of administration shall quitclaim and convey all or any part or parts of the lands situated in the county of Steele when no longer needed for state purposes, and described as follows:

TRACT A

All that part of the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twenty (20) West, and the North West Quarter (NW 1/4) Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twenty (20) West, Steele County, Minnesota, lying west of trunk highway 35 and south of trunk highway 14; except the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad right of way; containing 150 acres more or less.

TRACT B

The South Half (S 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4), of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twenty (20) West; the South Half (S 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4), westerly of Interstate 35, in

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