

other means of transportation. The commissioner of transportation shall submit to the governor and the legislature, no later than January 1, ~~1978~~ 1979, specific proposals, drafted in bill form if appropriate, to implement this policy within the areas of responsibility assigned to the department of transportation.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 125—S.F.No.13

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to jurisdiction over federal lands; permitting acceptance by the state of retrocession of jurisdiction over federal lands by federal agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 1.043; and Chapter 1, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 1.043, is amended to read:

1.043 FEDERAL LANDS; RETROCESSION; JURISDICTION, WHEN TO VEST. The jurisdiction granted or ceded to the United States over any place in the state under section 1.041 or section 1.042 shall not vest until the United States has acquired the title to or right of possession of the premises affected, and shall continue only while the United States owns or occupies the same for the purpose or purposes to which such jurisdiction appertains as specified in those sections or until the United States relinquishes to the state full or partial jurisdiction pursuant to section 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 1, is amended by adding a section to read:

[1.0431] RETROCESSION. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all or any part of the jurisdiction acquired by the United States over any land or place in the state pursuant to sections 1.041 or 1.042 or any other statute may be retroceded to the state in the manner provided herein.

Subd. 2. Retrocession of jurisdiction shall be initiated by written offer to the governor by an authorized officer of the United States agency having supervision over the land. Retrocession shall not take effect until the governor, after consulting with the governing bodies of counties or municipalities within whose boundaries lie all or part of the federal lands, has accepted jurisdiction on behalf of the state and a certificate evidencing acceptance has been filed with the secretary of state and a duplicate recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which the lands or any part thereof are situated.

Subd. 3. The jurisdiction ceded to the state under subdivision 1 shall be exercised by the appropriate state authorities and by the local governmental unit or units within whose boundaries lie all or part of the affected federal lands.

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Sec. 3. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 126—S.F.No.69

An act relating to adoption; increasing the exceptions in execution of consents to adoptions; requiring consents to be in writing, before witnesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ADOPTION; CONSENT; EXCEPTIONS; EXECUTION.** All consents to an adoption, except those by the commissioner of ~~public welfare~~, his agent or, a licensed child-placing agency, to an adoption or the child's parent when that parent is either a co-petitioner in the adoption proceeding or does not have custody of the child, shall be ~~in writing~~; executed before a representative of the commissioner of ~~public welfare~~, his agent or a licensed child-placing agency. In addition ~~to all consents to an adoption shall be in writing, executed before~~ two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party; ~~and~~ Consents shall be filed in the adoption proceedings at any time before the matter is heard provided, however, that a consent executed and acknowledged outside of this state, either in accordance with the law of this state or in accordance with the law of the place where executed, is valid.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment and shall apply to all consents to an adoption executed on or after that date.

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CHAPTER 127—S.F.No.78

An act relating to public indebtedness; investment of debt service funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 475.66, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 475.66, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

475.66 PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS; DEBT SERVICE FUND INVESTMENT. Subdivision 1. All debt service funds shall be deposited and secured as provided in **Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout**