
CHAPTER 678-H.F.No.2246

An act relating to counties; providing for business days and hours for county offices and emergency closings; concerning the investment of county funds; authorizing the Kandiyohi county board of commissioners to construct a temporary diversion structure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 373.052 and 385.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 373.052, is amended to read:

373.052 COUNTY OFFICES; CLOSING, EFFECT. Subdivision 1. ~~The county officials of any county may, with the consent of the county board, provide for the closing of their respective county offices on any and all Saturdays.~~ County offices shall be open for public business on all business days except (a) legal holidays, (b) holidays established by the county board pursuant to contract with certified employee bargaining units, and (c) emergency situations. For purposes of this section "business day" means Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Subd. 1a. The county board shall establish the hours during which county offices shall be open on business days.

Subd. 1b. The county board by resolution of a majority of its members may authorize the closing of a county office on other days as stated in the resolution, if there is an emergency situation, public business is transacted at other reasonable times and places, and the public interest is served. An emergency closing may be retroactively approved by the county board at its next succeeding meeting.

Subd. 2. Any act authorized, required, or permitted by law or contract to be performed at or in county buildings, or offices therein, which are closed ~~on Saturdays or legal holidays,~~ as provided in this section, may be performed on the next succeeding regular business day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall result from such closing.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 385.07, is amended to read:

385.07 FUNDS, WHERE DEPOSITED OR INVESTED. All county funds shall be deposited promptly and intact by the county treasurer in the name of the county in one or more banks designated by the county board; ~~who, before designating such depository, shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in its county, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, in other counties, for at least two weeks for proposals. Such proposals shall state what security will be given to the county for the funds so deposited, and what interest allowed on monthly balances, on condition that such funds, with accrued interest, shall be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand. Any such proposal shall also state what interest will be allowed on moneys deposited for any certain or definite period of time, naming such period, on the condition~~

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that such funds with accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payment at the expiration of the period of deposit. If, after making such designation, the board deems the surety given insufficient, it may require a new bond; or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, may vacate, revoke, or modify any such designation, and again advertise and designate a depository.

In lieu of deposits in banks the treasurer, upon direction of the county board shall purchase securities issued either by the government of the United States or by the following agencies of the United States: Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Land Banks, Bank for Cooperatives, and the Federal National Mortgage Association as they deem in the best interest of the county, provided that any securities so purchased mature within three years after purchase. Interest and profits which accrue from such investment shall, when collected, be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. Losses which result from such investment shall be chargeable to the general revenue fund of the county and not to the county treasurer or the board or invested as provided in sections 471.56 and 475.66. Interest and profits which accrue from such investment shall, when collected, be credited to the general revenue fund of the county.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of Kandiyohi county is authorized to construct a temporary diversion structure to channel water from Judicial Ditch No. 1 to Big Kandiyohi Lake.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 679-H.F.No.2256

An act relating to highway traffic regulation; concerning accident reports; making reports available for accident prevention purposes to additional agencies; concealing the identity of involved persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivision 13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.09, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **ACCIDENT REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL.** All written reports and supplemental reports required to be provided to the department of public safety by this section shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of the department of public safety, the Minnesota department of transportation, and appropriate federal, county and municipal governmental agencies for accident prevention purposes, except that the department of public safety or any law enforcement department of any municipality or county in this state shall, upon written

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