

### DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE

#### CHAPTER 15

##### DEPARTMENTS OF STATE IN GENERAL

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**HISTORY.** 1925 c. 426 art. 1 s. 1; M.S. 1927 ss. 53-1, 53-1a; 1939 c. 431 art. 1 s. 1; 1939 c. 441 s. 1.

**PURPOSE** of the act is to give the commissioner of administration power to supervise and control the making of all contracts and the incurrence of all obligations by state agencies. This includes the power to prevent the making of contracts. *State ex rel v Chase*, 175 M 583, 222 NW 285.

The state government was to be simplified and the responsibility of the governor increased. *State ex rel v Poirer*, 189 M 200, 248 NW 747.

The assistant attorney general, member of the rural credit bureau, holds an office created by statute and thereby designated as "without term". He serves at the pleasure of the attorney general. The provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 225, are in conflict with Laws 1925, Chapter 426, and were repealed by the later law. *State ex rel v Poirer*, 189 M 200, 248 NW 747.

Prior civil service acts were superseded by Laws 1939, Chapter 441, and except as saved under Laws 1939, Chapter 441, all prior state employee civil service rights were abolished. *State ex rel v Trovatten*, 209 M 348, 296 NW 535.

If in conflict with earlier laws, Laws 1939, Chapter 431, Article 6, Section 15, controls; and the right of a municipality to appeal to the board of tax appeals from the order of the commissioner of taxation is governed by the 1939 reorganization act. *Village of Aurora v Comm. of Taxation*, 217 M 64, 14 NW(2d) 292.

The practice of holding the application checks of examinees and returning same if they are unable to pass the examination, is approved. 1940 OAG 281, Oct. 23, 1940 (882f-1).

State senators and representatives may not serve on legislative emergency committee, created under Laws 1939, Chapter 431. 1942 OAG 291, April 7, 1941 (280h).

Relating to the granting of easements for electric lines and for other purposes over tax-forfeited lands. 1942 OAG 314, Aug. 21, 1941 (700-A-3).

###### 15.02 PRESENT POWERS TRANSFERRED.

**HISTORY.** 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 4; M. Supp. s. 53-1e.

###### 15.03 EXISTING POWERS CONTINUED.

**HISTORY.** 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 5; M. Supp. s. 53-1f.

###### 15.04 POWERS CONTINUED.

**HISTORY.** 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 8; M. Supp. s. 53-1i.

###### 15.041 DEFINITIONS.

**HISTORY.** 1945 c. 452 s. 1.

###### 15.042 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**HISTORY.** 1945 c. 452 s. 2.

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## **15.043 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 452 s. 3.

## **15.044 CERTAIN BOARDS EXCEPTED.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 452 s. 4.

## **15.045 RULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 590 s. 1.

## **15.046 PUBLICATION BOARD.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 590 s. 2.

## **15.047 REGULATIONS.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 590 s. 3.

## **15.048 EFFECT OF PUBLICATION OF RULES OR ORDERS.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 590 s. 4.

## **15.049 JUDICIAL NOTICE TAKEN.**

HISTORY. 1945 c. 590 s. 5.

## **15.055 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES NOT TO PURCHASE MERCHANDISE FROM STATE AGENCIES.**

HISTORY. 1941 c. 58 ss. 1, 2.

Faculty members of a state teachers college are state employees within the meaning of laws 1941, Chapter 58, Sections 1, 2. 1942 OAG 287, Oct. 16, 1941 (90-F).

## **15.06 POWERS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 6; M. Supp. s. 53-19.

## **15.07 INFORMATION FURNISHED.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 2; M. Supp. s. 53-1c.

## **15.08 AUDITOR AND COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION HAVE ACCESS TO RECORDS.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 3; M. Supp. s. 53-1d.

## **15.09 COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 9; M. Supp. s. 53-1j.

## **15.10 RECORDS DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT HEADS.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 10; M. Supp. s. 53-1k.

## **15.11 UNEXPENDED FUNDS REAPPROPRIATED.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 16; M. Supp. s. 53-1q.

## **15.12 MEANING OF WORDS AND PHRASES.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 7; M. Supp. s. 53-1h.

## **15.13 SALARIES; BONDS.**

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 53-lb.

### 15.14 APPLICATION.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 15; M. Supp. s. 53-1p.

### 15.15 NO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OR TO CERTAIN EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 431 art. 8 s. 13; M. Supp. s. 53-1n.

### 15.16 TRANSFER OF LANDS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS.

HISTORY. 1941 c. 387.

### 15.17 OFFICIAL RECORDS.

HISTORY. 1941 c. 553, ss. 1, 2, 3, 4.

See Young, Reorganization of the Administrative Branch of the Minnesota Government, 10 MLR 40.