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4.11 GOVERNOR

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 5. The governor may direct any state department or other agency of the state government to furnish the state planning agency with such personnel, equipment, and services as are necessary to enable it to carry out its powers and duties, and prescribe the terms thereof. When requested by the state planning agency to perform planning work, state agencies will be expected to use existing staff.

[1975 c 204 s 64]

[For text of subds 6 to 8, see M.S.1974]

4.19 Consulting contracts by state agencies or departments, function of state planning agency.

When any state agency or department proposes to contract with a person, other than a state employee, for information relating to whether or not an activity should be undertaken, that agency or department shall consult with the state planning agency prior to entering into any contract. The state planning agency shall advise as to whether the information to be obtained through the proposed contract can be obtained more economically in another way, such as through the services of another state agency or department. If a consulting contract is entered into by the state, a copy of the contract shall be immediately filed with the state planning agency, which shall continuously monitor work performed under the contract. The contracting agency shall also continuously monitor work performed under the contract.

[1975 c 204 s 89]

4.20 [Repealed, 1975 c 61 s 26]

4.25 [Repealed, 1975 c 61 s 26]

CHAPTER 5. SECRETARY OF STATE

Sec. 5.08 Legislative manual.

5.21 Notice of rule hearings lists. [New]

5.08 Legislative manual.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1974]

- **Subd. 2. Distribution.** 15,000 copies of the legislative manual shall be printed and distributed as follows:
- (1) 25 copies shall be available to each member of the legislature on request;
 - (2) 50 copies to the state historical society;
 - (3) 25 copies to the state university;
 - (4) 60 copies to the state library;
- (5) Two copies each to the library of Congress, the Minnesota veterans home, the state colleges, the state high schools, the public academies, seminaries, and colleges of the state, and the free public libraries of the state;

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- (6) One copy each to the state institutions not hereinbefore mentioned, the elective state officials, the appointed heads of departments, the officers and employees of the legislature, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the district court, the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and the county auditors;
- (7) One copy to each public school, to be distributed through the superintendent of each school district; and
- (8) The remainder may be disposed of as the secretary of state deems best, and at a price the secretary of state shall establish. All receipts from the sale of the legislative manual shall be deposited to the general fund.

[1975 c 204 s 65]

5.21 Notice of rule hearings lists.

The secretary of state shall maintain lists of persons and associations who, pursuant to section 15.0412, subdivision 4, register their names for the purpose of receiving a notice of a rule hearing. A separate list shall be kept for each agency and shall be supplied upon request to the appropriate agency. Once each year the secretary of state shall inquire as to whether those persons and associations on the lists wish to maintain their names thereon and shall remove names for which there is a negative reply or no reply within 60 days.

[1975 c 380 s 20]

CHAPTER 8. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sec. 8.02 Deputies, assistants. Sec. 8.14 Actions challenging state expenditures; intervention. [New]

8.02 Deputies, assistants.

The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, three deputy attorneys general and 12 assistant attorneys general, who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, commissioner of finance, secretary of state, or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorneys general and each of such assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.

The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business.

[1975 c 156 s 1]

8.14 Actions challenging state expenditures; intervention.

In any action in which the state of Minnesota or any of its officers is a party and the amount of state expenditures for a particular purpose is challenged on the ground that the expenditure is insufficient to enable the state or any of its agencies to comply with the alleged requirements of the constitution of the United States or of federal law, the attorney general shall petition on behalf of and provide representation for (1) an individual taxpayer, who as an authorized representative of a particular class of recipients or