

CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 346

An act relating to proceedings for reciprocal enforcement of support; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 518.45, Subdivision 5; Section 518.46, Subdivision 4; and Section 518.49.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 518.45, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

518.45 Subd. 5. **Notice to responding state.** If the district court makes the order set out in subdivision 3, it shall send to the court of the *responding* state a certified copy of the petition and of the order and *either* an authenticated copy of sections 518.41 to 518.52, or a copy of sections 518.41 to 518.52 certified by the clerk of the district court.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 518.46, Subd. 4, is amended to read:

518.46 Subd. 4. **Notice to responding state.** If the district court makes the order set out in subdivision 3, it shall send to the court of the responding state a certified copy of the petition and of the order and *either* an authenticated copy of sections 518.41 to 518.52, or a copy of sections 518.41 to 518.52 certified by the clerk of the district court.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 518.49, is amended to read:

518.49 **County attorney; duties.** When requested to do so by a district court judge, public welfare or other social service agency, and in all other cases where the petitioner is unable to employ an attorney through inability to immediately pay for such services, the county attorney shall appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner in all proceedings under sections 518.41 to 518.52 and shall obtain and present such evidence as may be necessary. In those cases *initiated in this or any state* in which the county attorney *in this state* acting in his official capacity represents the petitioner, no filing fee shall be required by the clerk of court.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 540

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county board and the welfare board of Ramsey County to purchase patented, copyrighted,

or franchised articles without advertisement for competitive bids.

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

Section 1. Purchases by welfare board. Ramsey county and the county welfare board of the city of Saint Paul and the county of Ramsey may purchase, without advertisement and competitive bids, such articles or supplies as by reason of a patent, copyright, or exclusive franchise are sold at a uniform price, where no advantage can be secured by advertisement and competitive bidding. Prior to making any such purchase, the county board or the welfare board shall adopt a finding to the effect that the particular purchase is made pursuant to this act.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the county board of Ramsey county.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 542

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey County; providing for cancellation of certain auditor's records relating to delinquent personal property taxes.

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

Section 1. Auditor's personal property tax records. Upon a judgment being entered for personal property taxes in the district court for Ramsey County, the clerk of the district court shall certify a list of judgments to the county auditor and thereupon the county auditor shall indicate in the personal property tax duplicate book containing the tax that it has been reduced to judgment, the district court file number, and the date of judgment. At the expiration of twenty years from the date of judgment, the county auditor shall cancel from the personal property tax duplicate book all taxes for which judgment was entered which have not been paid or otherwise satisfied; and at the same time he shall cancel in the tax duplicate book for the same year all delinquent taxes contained therein for which no judgment was entered. All taxes on which judgment was entered in the district court for Ramsey County more than twenty years prior to December 31, 1959, which are unpaid, together with all delinquent personal property taxes not reduced to judgment covering the