

planning purposes of a county, metropolitan, regional or joint planning body, except at the request or with the consent of the respective county, metropolitan, regional or joint planning body. *The department is authorized to receive and expend funds from municipal, county, regional and other planning agencies; and may accept and disburse grants and other aids for planning purposes from the federal government and from other public or private sources, and may utilize moneys so received for the employment of consultants and other temporary personnel to assist in the supervision of performance of planning work supported by funds other than state appropriated funds, and may enter into such contracts with agencies of the federal government, units of local government or combinations thereof, and with private persons as are necessary in the performance of its planning assistance function. In furtherance of their planning functions, any city, village, borough, or town, however organized, may expend funds and contract with agencies of the federal government, appropriate departments of state government, other local units of government and with private persons.*

(8) Adopt such measures as may best be calculated to promote public interest in and understanding of the problems of planning and, to that end, may publish and distribute copies of any plan or any report and may employ such other means of publicity and education as shall give full effect to the provisions of sections 362.07 to 362.24;

(9) Perform the functions and carry out programs heretofore performed and carried out by the tourist bureau of the department of conservation, plan and conduct programs of information and publicity designed to attract tourists, visitors, and other interested persons from outside the state to this state, and in that connection encourage and coordinate the efforts of other public and private organizations or groups of citizens to publicize the facilities and attractions of the state and work with representatives of the tourist and resort industry in carrying out its programs.

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CHAPTER 599—H. F. No. 126

An act relating to actions against municipalities and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 465.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 465.09, is amended to read:

465.09 Damages, notice of claim. Every person who claims damage from any city, village or borough for or on account of any loss or injury sustained by reason of any defect in any bridge, street, sidewalk, road, park, ferry-boat, public works or any grounds or places whatsoever, or by reason of the negligence of any of its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall cause to be presented to the common council or other governing body within 30 days after the alleged loss or injury, a written notice stating the time, place and circumstances thereof, and the amount of compensation or other relief demanded. *Failure to state the amount of compensation or other relief demanded shall not invalidate the notice; but in such case, on demand by the city, village or borough, the claimant shall furnish full information regarding the nature and extent of the injuries and damages, within 15 days after such demand.* No action therefor shall be maintained unless such notice has been given; *and unless the action is commenced within one year after such notice. The time for giving such notice shall not include any period of time next succeeding the occurrence of the injury and not in excess of 90 days during which the person injured is incapacitated from giving such notice by reason of the injury sustained.*

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CHAPTER 600—S. F. No. 232

[Coded in Part]

An act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks and service marks and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. [333.18] **Trademarks and service marks; definitions.** Subdivision 1. (1) The term "trademark" as used herein means any word, name, symbol, or device or any combination thereof adopted and used by a person to identify goods made or sold by him and to distinguish them from goods made or sold by others.

(2) The term "service mark" as used herein means a word, name, symbol or device or any combination thereof.