

(5) All other items of gross income shall be assigned to the taxpayer's domicile.

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CHAPTER 153—S.F.No.60

*An act relating to regional planning, revising the procedure for establishment of regional development commissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 462.387, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 4; 462.388, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 462.389, Subdivisions 1, 4, and 5; 462.391, Subdivision 7; 462.393; 462.396, Subdivisions 2 and 5; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 462.386, Subdivision 2; 462.387, Subdivision 2; and 462.388, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.387, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**462.387 REGIONAL PLANNING; REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS; ESTABLISHMENT.** Subdivision 1. **PETITION.** Any combination of counties or municipalities representing a majority of the population of the region for which a commission is proposed may petition the state planning officer by formal resolution setting forth its desire to establish, and the need for, the establishment of a regional development commission. ~~If the state planning officer is of the opinion that sufficient need exists for the creation of the proposed commission, he may initiate its establishment pursuant to subdivision 3.~~ For purposes of this section the population of a county does not include the population of a municipality within the county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.387, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ESTABLISHMENT.** ~~A~~ Upon receipt of a petition as provided in section 1 of this act a regional development commission shall be established upon the appointment of a chairman by the state planning officer and the notification of all local government units within the region for which the commission is proposed. Such ~~appointment and notification shall be made within 60 days of his receipt of a petition under subdivision 1 or within 60 days of his order under subdivision 2.~~

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.387, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **SELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP.** ~~The chairman will state planning officer shall~~ call together each of the membership classifications except citizen groups, defined in section 462.388, within 60 days of ~~his appointment~~ the establishment of a regional development commission for the purpose of selecting the commission membership.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.388, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

462.388 **COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.** Subdivision 1. A commission shall consist of the following members:

(1) one member from each county board of every county in the development region;

(2) one additional county board member from each county of over 100,000 population;

(3) one member of a town board of supervisors from each county containing organized towns ;

(4) one mayor or councilman from a municipality of under 10,000 population from each county, selected by the mayors of all such municipalities in the county development region ;

(5) one mayor or councilman from each municipality of over 10,000 in each county;

(6) two school board members elected by a majority of the chairmen of school boards in the development region ;

(7) one member from each council of governments;

~~(8) one member representing special districts;~~

~~(9)~~ (8) citizens representing public interests within the region including members of minority groups to be selected after adoption of the bylaws of the commission; and

~~(10) a~~ (9) ~~chairman appointed by the state planning officer, pursuant to section 462.389~~ the chairman, who shall be selected by the commission .

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.388, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Members of the regional commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable

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expenses as determined by the commission. The commission shall provide for the election of ~~an 11 man~~ a board of directors, who need not be commission members, and provide, at its discretion, for a per diem of not over \$35 a day and expenses. ~~The board of directors shall limit its membership so that not more than six may be elected officials.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.389, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

462.389 Subdivision 1. **CHAIRMAN.** The chairman of the commission shall ~~be have been~~ be a resident of the region for at least one year and shall be a person experienced in the field of government affairs. The chairman shall preside at the meetings of the commission and board of directors. He shall appoint all employees thereof, subject to the approval of the commission, and be responsible for carrying out all policy decisions of the commission. His expense allowances shall be fixed by the commission. The term of the first chairman shall be ~~one two years from the date of his appointment year~~ year, and he shall serve until his successor is selected and qualifies. At the expiration of the term of the first chairman, the chairman shall be elected from the membership of the commission according to procedures established in its bylaws.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.389, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **EMPLOYEES.** The commission ~~may shall~~ may prepare, in consultation with the state director of civil service, and may adopt a merit system for its officers and employees including terms and conditions for the employment, the fixing of compensation, their classification, benefits, and the filing of performance and fidelity bonds, and such policies of insurance as it may deem advisable, the premiums for which, however, shall be paid for by the commission. Officers and employees are public employees within the meaning of chapter 353. The commission shall make the employer's contributions to pension funds of its employees.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.389, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **STAFF SERVICES.** To avoid duplication of staffs for various regional bodies assisted by federal government, the commission may provide basic administrative, research, and planning services for all regional planning and development bodies hereafter established in Minnesota. The commission may contract to obtain or perform services with state agencies, nonprofit regional groups, subdistricts organized as the result of federal programs, councils, ~~or government of governments~~ organized under section 471.59, or any other law, and with local governments.

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Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.391, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES.** The commission may

~~(1) participate as a party in any proceedings originating before the Minnesota municipal commission under chapter 414, if the proceedings involve the change in a boundary of a governmental unit in the region; and~~

~~(2) conduct studies of the feasibility of annexing, enlarging, or consolidating local governmental units in the region.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.393, is amended to read:

**462.393 REPORTS.** On or before February 1 of each year, the commission shall prepare a report for the governmental units, the public within the region, the legislature and the governor. The report shall include:

(1) A statement of the commission's receipts and expenditures by category since the preceding report;

(2) A detailed budget for the year in which the report is filed and a tentative budget for the following year including an outline of its program for such period;

(3) A description of any comprehensive plan adopted in whole or in part for the region;

(4) Summaries of any studies and the recommendations resulting therefrom made for the region;

(5) A listing of all applications for federal grants or loans made by governmental units within the region together with the action taken by the commission in relation thereto;

(6) A listing of plans of local governmental units submitted to the region, and actions taken in relationship thereto; and

(7) Recommendations of the commission regarding federal and state programs, cooperation, funding, and legislative needs.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.396, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. On or before August 20, 1971, and each year thereafter, the commission shall submit its proposed budget for the ensuing calendar year showing anticipated receipts, disbursements and ad valorem tax levy with a written notice of the time and place of the public hearing on the proposed budget to each county auditor and

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municipal clerk within the region and those town clerks who in advance have requested a copy of the budget and notice of public hearing. On or before October 1, 1971, and each year thereafter, the commission shall adopt, after a public hearing held not later than September 20, a budget covering its anticipated receipts and disbursements for the ensuing year and shall decide upon the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet its budget. After adoption of the budget and no later than October 1, the secretary of the commission shall certify to the auditor of each county within the region the county share of such tax, which shall be an amount bearing the same proportion to the total levy agreed on by the commission as the assessed valuation of the county bears to the assessed valuation of the region. The maximum amount of any levy made for the purposes of sections 462.381 to 462.396 shall not exceed one half mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the region. The auditor of each county in the region shall add the amount of any levy made by the commission within the limits imposed by this subdivision to other tax levies of the county for collection by the county treasurer with other taxes. When collected the county treasurer shall make settlement of such taxes with the commission in the same manner as other taxes are distributed to political subdivisions. The levy authorized by this section shall be in addition to any other county taxes authorized by law.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.396, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Every contract of the commission for the purchase of merchandise, materials, or supplies ~~which requires an expenditure of \$1,000 or more shall be let in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.345 to the lowest responsible bidder after notice has been published once in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the region at least ten days in advance of the last day for the submission of bids.~~

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 462.386, Subdivision 2; 462.387, Subdivision 2; and 462.388, Subdivision 3, are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 154—S.F.No.296

*An act relating to credit unions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 52.01; 52.02; 52.04; 52.05; 52.06; 52.09, Subdivision 2; 52.12; 52.17; 52.18; 52.20, Subdivision 2; 52.201; 52.203, and 52.21.*

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