

## CHAPTER 573—S.F.No.1505

[Coded]

*An act relating to pollution; livestock, poultry and other animal lots; permitting counties to exercise certain permit processing powers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 7. POLLUTION; COUNTIES; PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ANIMAL LOT PERMITS.** Any Minnesota county board may, by resolution, with approval of the pollution control agency, assume responsibility for processing applications for such permits as may be required by the pollution control agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The responsibility for such permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" shall include:

(a) The distribution to applicants of forms provided by the pollution control agency;

(b) The receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification, in writing, to the pollution control agency either that the animal lot facility for which a permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable regulations and standards, or, if such facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance of a permit; and

(c) Rendering to applicants, upon request, such assistance as may be necessary for the proper completion of an application.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option of the county board:

(d) Issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or regulations promulgated hereunder, subject to review, suspension, and reversal by the pollution control agency. The pollution control agency shall after written notification have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse the issuance of the permit. After this

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period, the action of the county board shall be final, subject to appeal to the district court as provided in section 115.05.

The pollution control agency, by January 1, 1974, and in the manner provided by chapter 15, shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section. These rules shall apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the pollution control agency directly.

The pollution control agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 574—S.F.No.1526

*An act relating to welfare; assistance, claim against a blind person's estate; releasing claims of the state; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.65.*

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

Section 1. **BLIND PERSONS; RELEASE OF CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE.** All claims in favor of the state arising under Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.65, are hereby released, satisfied, and discharged.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.65, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 575—S.F.No.1582

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to agriculture, beef industry promotion board; appropriating money.*

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