

CHAPTER 111 — S.F.No. 148

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to extend timber permits; amending Laws 1981, chapter 305, section 11, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1981, chapter 305, section 11, as amended by Laws 1982, chapter 511, section 35, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TIMBER PERMITS.

The commissioner of natural resources may extend for an additional period of not to exceed one year any timber permit issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, which expires between January 1, ~~1981~~ 1982 and December 31, ~~1982~~ 1983. This extension shall be in addition to any extension previously granted pursuant to chapter 90 or pursuant to this section; shall be made without additional charge, and shall otherwise be subject to the requirements of chapter 90.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 10, 1983

CHAPTER 112 — S.F.No. 246

An act relating to elections; reducing the filing fee for candidates for soil and water conservation supervisor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 204B.11, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 204B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AMOUNT.** Except as provided by subdivision 2, a filing fee shall be paid by each candidate who files an affidavit of candidacy. The fee shall be paid at the time the affidavit is filed. The amount of the filing fee shall vary with the office sought as follows:

(a) For the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state, representative in congress, judge of the supreme court, judge of the district court, or judge of the county municipal court of Hennepin county, \$150;

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- (b) For the office of senator in congress, \$200;
- (c) For office of senator or representative in the legislature, \$50; and
- (d) For a county office, \$50; and
- (e) For the office of soil and water conservation district supervisor, \$20.

For the office of presidential elector, and for those offices for which no compensation is provided, no filing fee is required.

The filing fees received by the county auditor shall immediately be paid to the county treasurer. The filing fees received by the secretary of state shall immediately be paid to the state treasurer.

When an affidavit of candidacy has been filed with the appropriate filing officer and the requisite filing fee has been paid, the filing fee shall not be refunded.

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CHAPTER 113 — S.F.No. 323

An act relating to retirement; extending the reporting date required in connection with state aid distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 69.011, subdivision 2; and 69.051, subdivisions 1 and 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 69.011, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. QUALIFICATION FOR FIRE OR POLICE STATE AID.

(a) In order to qualify to receive fire state aid, on or before ~~March 1~~ June 1, annually, in conjunction with the financial report required pursuant to section 69.051, subdivision 1 or 3, the clerk of each municipality having a duly organized fire department as provided in subdivision 4, or the secretary of each independent nonprofit firefighting corporation having a subsidiary incorporated firefighter's relief association whichever is applicable, and the secretary and the treasurer of the firefighter's relief association, shall jointly certify the existence of the municipal fire department or of the independent nonprofit firefighting corporation, whichever is applicable, which meets the minimum qualification requirements set forth in this subdivision, and the fire personnel and equipment of the municipal fire department or the independent nonprofit firefighting corporation as of the preceding December 31. Certification shall be made to the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner and shall include any other facts the

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