

services, entities administering self-insurance plans, and self-insurance plans established or operated by them are subject to the trade practice requirements of sections 72A.19 to 72A.30.

(5) **RULE MAKING AUTHORITY.** To carry out the purposes of this subdivision, the commissioner may promulgate administrative adopt rules, including emergency rules, pursuant to sections 14.01 to 14.70. These rules may:

(a) Establish reporting requirements for administrators of self-insurance plans;

(b) Establish standards and guidelines to assure the adequacy of financing, reinsuring, and administration of self-insurance plans;

(c) Establish bonding requirements or other provisions assuring the financial integrity of entities administering self-insurance plans; or

(d) Establish other reasonable requirements to further the purposes of this subdivision.

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CHAPTER 155 — H.F.No. 694

An act relating to Ramsey county; providing for the membership, terms, and procedures of the medical center commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 383A.41, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 383A.41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Saint Paul-Ramsey Medical Center commission shall consist of ~~13~~ 15 members appointed as follows:

(1) Four members from the board of Ramsey county commissioners, including ~~one~~ two residing outside the city of Saint Paul, and

(2) Nine citizen members, each of whom must be a resident of Ramsey county, all of whom shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners and. There shall be one resident of each of the following Minnesota senate districts, as defined for the ~~1972~~ 1982 general election, appointed as a citizen member of the commission: Districts ~~48, 49 and 46~~ 51 and 52 considered for the purposes of this section as one district, ~~50, 62~~ 53, 54, 56, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. The state senator and representatives whose constituency resides within constituencies are in one of those senate districts shall nominate for commission

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membership up to three persons residing within ~~such~~ the district and Ramsey county and shall submit ~~such~~ the nominations to the Ramsey county board of commissioners. The Ramsey county board may appoint citizen members to the commission from the nominations received by senators and representatives, and in any event shall make all initial appointments. The same procedure shall be followed upon expiration of a citizen member's term. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as regular appointments are made, within 30 days after the office is vacated. Nominations by legislators shall be submitted to the county board within 30 days after the office is vacated.

(3) Two citizen members and their successors shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon nomination by the commission. Vacancies shall be filled by the board in the same manner as regular appointments within 30 days after the office is vacated. Nominations by the commission shall be submitted to the board within 30 days after the office is vacated. The citizen members shall reside in Ramsey county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 383A.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **TERM.** The four members appointed from the membership of the Ramsey county board of commissioners each serve for a term coinciding with his term as a county commissioner. Each of the other ~~nine~~ 11 members hold office for three years and until his successor is appointed, except that ~~for the first appointments, members appointed serving from senate districts 48, 62 and 65~~ 53, 64, and 67 shall hold office for one year, until August 1, 1984, members appointed serving from senate districts 49 and 46 combined, 63 54, 56, and 66, shall hold office for two years until August 1, 1985, and members appointed serving from senate districts 50, 64 and 67 51 and 52 combined, 63, 65, and the two members appointed pursuant to subdivision 2, clause (3) shall hold office for three years until August 1, 1986. Vacancies on the board are filled by appointment in accordance with the provisions of ~~clause (b)(2)~~ subdivision 2 for the unexpired term of the position which is being filled. A member of the commission whose term expires, may be reappointed to the board if otherwise qualified. Citizen members may be compensated at the rate of ~~\$35~~ \$50 per day for services actually and necessarily rendered not to exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,300 per year and all members shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 383A.41, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION.** The commission may adopt bylaws. All meetings of the commission are meetings of a public body and open to the public; the minutes thereof are a matter of public record. The commission shall elect from its membership, for one year terms, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary, and other officers as they deem necessary, who

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have the usual and customary duties, obligations and responsibilities of these offices, and who are required to be bonded at the discretion of the commission as the occasion requires. ~~Seven~~ Eight members of the commission constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Ramsey county board of commissioners. Members serving on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve the district where they reside for the terms prescribed in subdivision 3. If two serving members reside in the same district one of them shall be appointed to serve for the prescribed term. If no serving member resides in a district one shall be appointed as provided in subdivision 2.

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CHAPTER 156 — H.F.No. 758

An act relating to mining; extending the time period within which certain idle open pit mines must be fenced; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 180.03, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 180.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Every person, firm or corporation that is or has been engaged in the business of mining or removing iron ore, taconite, semitaconite or other minerals except sand, crushed rock and gravel by the open pit method in any county which has appointed an inspector of mines pursuant to section 180.01 shall erect two inch by four inch mesh fencing along the outside perimeter of the excavation, open pit, or shaft of any mine in which mining operations have ceased for a period of six consecutive months or longer. The top and bottom wire shall not be less than 9 gauge and the filler wire shall not be less than 11 gauge. The fencing shall be not less than five feet in height with two strands of barbed wire six inches apart affixed to the top of the fence. The fence posts shall be no more than ten feet apart. In the case of open pit mines in which mining operations cease after November 1, 1979, and before March 1, 1980, the fencing shall be erected as soon as possible after March 1, 1980. Where mining operations cease on or after March 1, 1980, the fencing shall be erected forthwith. In the case of open pit mines in which mining operations had ceased for a period of six consecutive months or longer before November 1, 1979, and not resumed, the fencing shall be erected within ~~four~~ five years after November 1, 1979. Any

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